

PAYROLL CARD OF: YEAGLEY, J. WALTER  
E.O.D.: 2-2-42 AT Washington, D. C.  
RESIGNED: Vol ch 6-11-42 18602 Sgt Born: 4-20-09

DIVISION	GRADE	SALARY	TITLE	DATE	NOTICE NO.
F	CAF 12	\$5905.20	BSI SA		
Expenses F.B.I. (A.E.P.) eff. 5-1-47					
SALARIES AND EXPENSES FBI (REGULAR)					
EFFECTIVE 7-1-47					
Field	CAF 12	\$6144.60	Special Agent	8/24/47	1813

If this person returns to the Bureau or dies his name should be immediately deleted from the Former Agents List maintained in this Unit and the Assistant Director's Office.

*August 1947*

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Salaries & Expenses FBI (National Defense) eff. e.o.d.					
F	CAF 9	\$3200	Special Agent	2-2-42	3636
F	CAF 10	\$3500	" "	12-1-42	3821
LWOP indef. period beg. 9 AM 4-1-43 (SIS)					3826
(SEE OVER)					
F	CAF 11	\$3800	SA	6-1-44	
(See over)					
Remove from LWOP eff. 9 AM 10/26/44-SIS					
F	CAF 11	\$4300	BSI SA	7-1-45	
D5-SD	"	"	SA (Supv.)	7-30-45	45679
LWOP indef. period beg 9 AM 8/13/45-SIS					
(SEE OVER)					
D5-SD	CAF 11	\$4520	SA (Supv.)	12-3-45	ms
F	CAF 12	\$5180	Special Agent	2-11-46	ms 4420
F	CAF-12	\$5905.20	BSI SA	7-1-46	cvm
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SIS - caf 10, \$3500 ✓

SIS - CAF 11, \$3800 Eff. 6-1-44 ✓

CAF 11, \$4300 - at time went on SIS

" \$4520 Eff. 12-3-45 ms

CAF 12 \$5180 Eff. 2-11-46 ms

" \$5905.20 BSI eff. 7-1-46 cwn

Ad cb 6-11-48 (lv 721 hrs 30 min thru 10:30 AM 10-20-48)

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

LRP:DFW

December 15, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROSEN

Re: Walter Yeagley  
Applicant SA

Congressman Robert Grant of Indiana phoned me and stated the above personal friend of his, who is staying with him at his home, took the examination for Special Agent Saturday. He is a lawyer, 32 years of age, single, and has had seven years' experience. He was turned down for the service on account of his eyes. He will be elected tonight, according to the Congressman, to the position of President of the South Bend Bar Association.

The Congressman would very much appreciate it if he can be advised as soon as possible at Capitol Extension 1374 whether Yeagley successfully passed the examination.

Respectfully,

L. R. Pennington

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
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December 16, 1941

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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with my promise to Congressman Robert Grant of Indiana, I phoned him today and informed him an investigation would be conducted by the Bureau to determine whether the above applicant's qualifications were okeh. I informed him there was a question as to whether his vision was sufficiently good. He inquired as to where the physical examination would be given and I informed him applicant would doubtlessly be requested to report to the Public Health Office in South Bend.

Congressman Grant stated he has known Mr. Yeagley for many years, Yeagley is a personal friend of his, and he wanted the Director to know that if he so desired the Agent could contact the Congressman personally and he wanted to give his personal rather than his official endorsement of this applicant.

Respectfully,

L. R. Pennington

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ROBERT A. GRANT  
THIRD DISTRICT INDIANA

THOMAS E. BATH, JR.  
SECRETARY

COMMITTEE  
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INVALID PENSIONS  
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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

December 16, 1941

Mr. Lee R. Pennington, Inspector  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: J. Walter Yeagley  
South Bend, Indiana

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Dear Mr. Pennington:

Confirming our telephone conversation of this afternoon, I would like to take this opportunity to add my written recommendation to the pending application of Mr. Yeagley for employment with the Bureau.

It has been my pleasure to have known Walter for upwards of fifteen years, and without the least hesitation I can say to you that he comes from one of the finest families that we have in South Bend.

I am enclosing herewith a clipping from the South Bend Tribune, dated December 14, 1941, from which you will note that Walter is due to be elected President of the St. Joseph County Bar Association at its annual meeting next Monday night. This Association is made up of some 120 of the outstanding members of the Bar in the county of which South Bend is the county seat. I can assure you that the high esteem with which his fellow barristers hold him, as evidenced by this honor, is shared generally by the folks of his home community -- South Bend.

In these perilous days, I know that the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation becomes increasingly important and that you do exercise unusual caution in investigating applicants. I know that in this, as in every case that comes to the attention of the bureau, the representatives thereof will do that thing that is best for the bureau and best for our country.

I am confident of the results of the examination that you will make with reference to Mr. Yeagley and it is for that reason, too, that I am pleased to add my testimony to his ability and his Americanism.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert A. Grant*  
Robert A. Grant

RAG:M  
Enc.

## YEAGLEY IN LINE FOR BAR OFFICE

Attorneys Nominate  
Obenchain and  
Kropff.

Walter Yeagley will become the next president of the St. Joseph County Bar association at the annual meeting of the organization on Monday night, Dec. 22, if the association follows precedent by electing the choice of its nominating committee.

The committee also nominated Roland Obenchain for vice-president and George L. Kropff for reelection as secretary-treasurer. Two members of the board of governors will be named this year instead of one due to the absence of Jack Shively, who was summoned into army service as a reserve officer. The two nominated for the positions are Louis Clap-leau and James F. Thornburg. William A. Bertsch is the 11th member of the board and has two more years to serve.

Although the meeting will be a dinner meeting in the Bronzewood room, the complete program has not been arranged and details will be announced later.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
December 16, 1941

To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States  
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Interviewing Official: D. A. Ladenberger

Interview date: 12-13-41

Name of Applicant: John Walter Yeagley

Position: Special Agent

Exam. Re-Exam.

Age: 32

Education and degrees:

Oral: 92

Marital Status:

A.B. Degree

Written: 68.5

single

LL.B, Univ. of Michigan, 1934

Composite: 68.5

1. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

I desire to recommend this applicant favorably because he presents a good appearance, is physically well built, is mature, and impresses me as being intelligent. He was a graduate of the Michigan Law School with the class of 1934, and has been practicing in South Bend, Indiana, with his father since that time. He is acquainted with Special Agent Hugo Winterrowd. Bureau working conditions were explained to him in detail, including comments concerning transfers, dangerous assignments, and the necessity for good hard work. I confronted this man with several hypothetical investigative situations and I was impressed. "He is a clear thinker and has an even steady grip on himself. His maturity would allow him to develop rapidly in the service, I feel." He registered for the draft with Local Board #4 of South Bend, Indiana, and was classified as 1-H on November 13, 1941, which is an over-age deferment. The only question about this man might be defective vision. He did not know what his eyes tested without his glasses. I recommend further consideration.

Removed from interview list

2. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than an average employee? yes

3. SELECTIVE SERVICE INFORMATION:

Local Board #4, South Bend, Indiana

A. Has applicant registered? yes. If so, what is order number?

B. Approximate date of induction?

C. Does applicant intend to claim exemption? Classified as 1-H, November 13, 1941  
If so, what deferment classification?

D. What is applicant's attitude toward military service?

Satisfactory

File No. 40279

4. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- A. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor. 5  
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.  
C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.  
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any: Wears glasses

5. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

- A. PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor. 4  
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.  
C. SPEECH: Average. Reticent. Talkative. Boastful. 10  
D. ASSURANCE: Self-confident. Fair. Over-confident. Lacking. 10  
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.  
F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable.  
G. TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking. 10

6. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

- A. Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely.  
B. Has applicant studied Federal Procedure? No  
C. Any investigative experience? If so, describe No  
D. Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? Yes 10  
E. Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? Possibly 10  
F. Is he likely to develop? yes

7. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. What is his ultimate goal in life, aside from his desire to be connected with the FBI? Practice  
B. What are his recreations and tastes?  
Golf

8. HEALTH RECORD: Good

9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS TO WHOM INDEBTED:

none

10. CITIZENSHIP OF APPLICANT, WIFE AND PARENTS: (IF NATURALIZED, DATE AND PLACE). All American born

11. ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ETC: (INDICATE NATURE, PURPOSE AND LOCATION). Elks, State Bar Association of Indiana

12. ARREST RECORD (INDICATE CHARGE, DATE, PLACE, DISPOSITION) OF APPLICANT AND RELATIVES: none

13. RESIDENCE ADDRESSES DURING PAST FIVE YEARS:

See on application

14. TIME CONSUMED ~ PERSONAL INTERVIEW:

35 minute.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Interviewing Official

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67-269964

January 6, 1942

Special Agent in Charge  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: **John Walter Yeagley**  
Address: **3903 Pennsylvania S. E., D. C.**

Position: **Special Agent**

References and Personal History:

Major Joseph A. Avery, Judge Advocate General's Office, Munitions Bldg., D. C.  
Thomas Bath, 1706 House Office Bldg., D. C.  
Howard C. Petersen, War Department, D. C.  
Raymond Willis, Room 411, Senate Office Bldg., D. C.

Applicant is 32 years of age, single, and a legal resident of South Bend, Indiana. He was born April 20, 1909, at Angola, Indiana.

It is requested that a written report of this investigation be submitted to this Bureau immediately.

I desire that you make a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.

cc - Indianapolis

JAN 6 1942  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

PAM  
67-269964

January 7, 1942

Mr. John Walter Yeagley  
820 Park Avenue  
South Bend, Indiana

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

With reference to your application on file for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, it is desired that you submit a report on your present physical condition. For this purpose you should consult a reputable local physician, submitting the enclosed form for his attention.

It is also desired that you read the enclosed letter carefully and closely and, if the conditions set forth therein are thoroughly understood by you, it is requested that you have same notarized, returning it to this office, together with your physical report, not later than January 13, 1942.

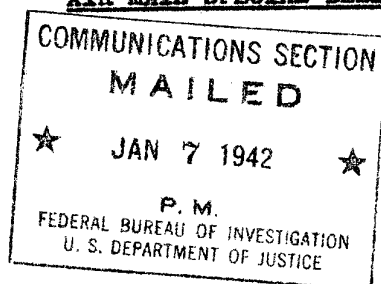
Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

AIR MAIL-SPECIAL DELIVERY



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January 6, 1942

Medical Officer in Charge  
United States Public Health Service  
Railroad Retirement Board Building  
Fourth and D Streets, S. W., Room 1606  
Washington, D. C.

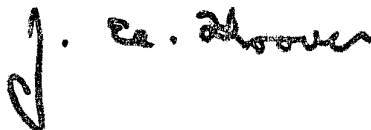
RE: Mr. John Walter Yeagley  
3903 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E.  
Washington, D. C.  
Special Agent Applicant

Dear Sir:

The bearer of this letter is a candidate for appointment to the service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

In accordance with arrangements previously made, it is requested that a thorough physical examination be given to determine the fitness of this candidate for the position in question. The fingerprint of the right forefinger should be included, and also a notation as to the applicant's near vision.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. E. Hoover". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "E. Hoover".

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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January 6, 1942

Mr. John Walter Yeagley  
3903 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

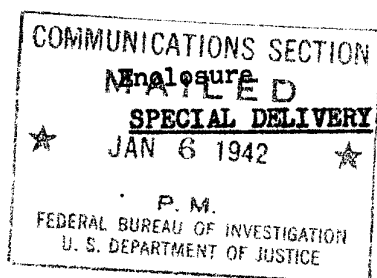
With reference to your application on file for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, it is desired that you submit a report on your present physical condition. For this purpose the enclosed letter should be presented to the Medical Officer in Charge, United States Public Health Service, **Railroad Retirement Board Building, Fourth and D Streets, S. W., Room 1606, Washington, D. C.**

It is also desired that you read the enclosed letter carefully and closely and, if the conditions set forth therein are thoroughly understood by you, it is requested that you have same notarized, returning it to this office, together with your physical examination report, not later than **January 12, 1942.**

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



*RE*

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December 23, 1941

Honorable Robert A. Grant  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

By reference from Mr. Lee R. Pennington of this Bureau, I have for acknowledgment your letter of December 16, 1941, concerning Mr. J. Walter Yeagley of South Bend, Indiana.

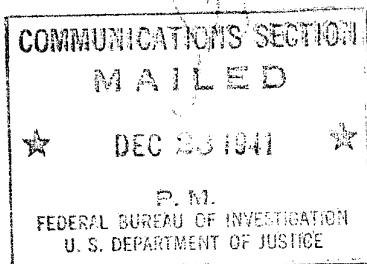
It was kind of you to furnish the Bureau with your personal recommendation of Mr. Yeagley and a notation to that effect has been made in his file. He has been afforded the Special Agent's examination at the Bureau and he has been interviewed by one of my administrative assistants. You may be assured that his case will be given careful consideration.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

**Washington, D. C.**

December 15, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY

Applicant - Special Agent

Applicant called at this office on December 15, 1941, and submitted the attached list of references who are residing in Washington, D. C. He stated that he is temporarily situated here and would prefer to stay until he finds a permanent job and thought that perhaps furnishing the Bureau with local references might expedite his application.

He stated that the members of Congress which he has listed are old personal friends, that he hesitated to give them because of the impression it might leave with the Bureau that he was trying to use political pull.

He was advised to submit the list of local references regardless, and that they would be added to his file.

Respectfully,

D. A. Ladenberger

.....Mr. Alley	(action desired)		67-26774-6
.....Mrs. Atkinson		Routed.....	(file number)
.....Miss Guigon		Searched...5.0...	
.....Mrs. Jacobs		Serialized.....	JAN 12 1942
.....Mrs. Wackerman		Checked.....	(date stamp)
.....		Filed.....	
.....			(routing stamp)

John Walter Yeagley 820 Penn Ave. South Bend, Ind.  
Applicant for special agent - filed 12/12/41

Temporarily in Washington at 3903 Pennsylvania S.E.  
phone Tr. 8260 Ext. 349

Additional references residing in Washington  
are herewith submitted as all reference given  
on application were from South Bend, Ind.

major Joseph A. Army - Judge Advocate  
General's Office - Munitions Building. Residence  
Buckingham Apts. Alexandria, Va.

Thomas Bath 1706 House Office Bldg.

Howard C. Petersen - War Dept. Phone Republic 6700  
Extension 5348. Residence Alexandria, Va.

Raymond Willis Room 411 Senate Office Bldg.

Robert A. Grant 3903 Pennsylvania S.E.  
1706 House Office Bldg.

Ready to go to work at once and would  
like to help the Bureau in any capacity  
pending action on my application.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter Yeagley

(Place) South Bend, Ind.

(Date) Jan 12, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment and within ten days after receipt thereof, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; ~~and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.~~ JAN 17 1942
5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

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I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 day of January, A.D. 19

L. Mabel Hogg  
Notary Public

Com exp 1-19-42

Very truly yours,

Walter J. Grogan

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John Alexander Gungley<sup>0</sup>

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 67-17227

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1-16-42</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/10,12,13/42</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>G. C. McNOWN (A)</b> <span style="float: right;">GCM:GMZ</span>
TITLE  <b>JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>References all give YEAGLEY splendid recommendations; praise background, character, personality, morals; call Applicant patriotic; point to his attempt to get commission in Army or Navy after outbreak of war; eyes not up to Navy standard; Army not taking legal talent at present. No credit or criminal record, Washington, D. C. Residence in Washington only short visit; not known to neighbors.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Bureau letter, January 6, 1942 (Bureau File 67-269964).</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> <u>At Washington, D. C.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>REFERENCES</u></p> <p>Major JOSEPH A. AVERY of the Judge Advocate General's Office, Munitions Building, stated that he has known the Applicant for a good many years and is well acquainted with him, as well as with his family background. Major AVERY stated that the Applicant's father is a well known practicing lawyer in South Bend, Indiana, of excellent standing in the community, and well known for his civic interests. Major AVERY states that the Applicant's</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>  COPIES OF THIS REPORT 2 - Bureau 2 - Washington Field 1 - 52		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES  <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">67-269964-9</div> <i>not checked</i> <i>file 1-24-42</i> <i>aff</i>	

father is an excellent lawyer, having been retained in various important cases.

Concerning the Applicant, Major AVERY said that he possesses an excellent personality and is a good mixer, having a physical appearance which is also pleasing. Concerning his physical abilities, Major AVERY said that he did not think that the Applicant was particularly athletically inclined although he was well built and seemed physically fit. However, he stated that the Applicant did wear glasses, and his eyes may possibly be below standard. Major AVERY stated that the Applicant has very lately been elected as the president of the St. Joe (Indiana) County Bar Association, which is unusual because of his age.

Concerning the morals, character, and integrity of the Applicant, Major AVERY said that these were all of uniform excellence and continued that he knew of no other young lawyer to whom he would want to give as high a recommendation in this respect as YEAGLEY. Major AVERY pointed out that shortly after war was declared, the Applicant was possessed with the urge to find himself something to do for his country, and as a result, came to Washington with a desire to get a commission in either the Army or the Navy. He was unable to get a commission in the Army due to the fact that the Army is taking no legal talent at this time, and Major AVERY did not know definitely why Applicant was not able to get into the Navy.

THOMAS BATH, Secretary to Congressman ROBERT A. GRANT of Indiana, was interviewed in the House Office Building where he is employed. BATH stated that he had known the Applicant since their school days when they both attended the South Bend schools, where they were very good friends. BATH stated that the Applicant was popular in school, having friends among all types of students and being a good mixer and a friend to everybody, although he was from the "upper crust" of South Bend. BATH seemed especially warm on this point, as he described himself to have come from "the other side of the tracks," and had yet been a warm personal friend of the Applicant.

BATH continued that the Applicant's father is a prominent South Bend lawyer who possesses an excellent reputation. The family is considered very highly in South Bend, and they are well known for their civic-mindedness. He stated that the Applicant, as well as the family, are all noted for their high integrity and



morals; and he continued that the Applicant, although he might take a social drink once in awhile, was certainly not a man who would be found to have excesses in this matter. BATH stated that the Applicant has an excellent personality and is a very good mixer. As an example of this, he pointed to the fact that YEAGLEY has within the past few weeks been elected president of the St. Joe County Bar Association. BATH added that he is very young for such a position, but that he is popular enough with all the groups and well enough thought of by them to have achieved this honor.

As an interesting sidelight, BATH states that the Applicant showed the fact that he has the courage of his convictions because upon his election as president of the Bar Association, he openly stated when accepting the position that he had been elected because the younger members of the Association felt that certain changes were needed and that they proposed to have their chance to make them. BATH also pointed out the fact that the Applicant is politically active in the Republican circles of St. Joe County, although he has promised his father that he would never run for any office so long as the father is living. BATH states, however, that because of the personality and ability of the Applicant, he is already a force in the Republican politics of his county.

Regarding the appearance of Applicant, BATH stated that YEAGLEY is tall, although not particularly rugged. He is interested in most sports and indulges in quite a bit of golf and sailing. BATH stated that the Applicant wears glasses at all times.

Regarding the patriotism of Applicant, the reference said that this was certainly a strong point in his favor, as shortly after the outbreak of the war, YEAGLEY had come to Washington with the definite intent of finding some way in which he could serve his country in this emergency. He was unable to make connections with the Army or Navy, and at the advice of Congressman GRANT and other of his friends, had made an application to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. BATH continued that the Applicant and his whole family are of very patriotic leanings. BATH stated that he felt that this was a very good point in Applicant's favor due to the fact that he is over the immediate draft age of twenty-eight and because of his father's present ill health, it is doubtful whether he would be subject to the draft for quite some time to come. Mr. BATH did not know what organizations outside of the political affiliations the Applicant was connected with, although he may be a member of the Elks and probably was a fraternity man in school. Neither did Mr. BATH know what the Applicant's scholastic

aptitude was in University although he considers YEAGLEY to be intelligent and probably at least in the upper half of his class. In conclusion, Mr. BATH stated that Applicant, unlike so many other people at this time, had come to Washington saying that he was asking for advice as to how to help, rather than asking for help and political pull to get him something soft.

Mr. BATH stated that although Congressman GRANT had not been stated as a reference, he knew that Mr. GRANT would be very anxious to say a word in behalf of the Applicant.

Congressman ROBERT A. GRANT (Indiana) stated that the Applicant comes from a fine family, his father being a prominent South Bend lawyer. Concerning the Applicant personally, Congressman GRANT stated that he can give him the finest recommendation concerning character, morals, integrity, and patriotism. GRANT continued that the Applicant was most anxious to find some way to be of service during the war and that he personally had advised YEAGLEY that he could be of such service by joining the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. GRANT explained that during the two weeks that YEAGLEY was in town, he had resided with Congressman GRANT at 3903 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E.

It was noted in the reference letter that this address was given for the Applicant, and no neighbors were found who knew YEAGLEY in this vicinity. This is of course explained by the fact that he was visiting with Congressman GRANT.

Mr. HOWARD C. PETERSEN, Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of War, stated that he had known the Applicant during the time the two of them attended the University of Michigan Law School. PETERSEN described Applicant as personable and intelligent. He did not believe the Applicant received any scholastic honors in Michigan, but he considered him probably to be in the upper half of his class and well liked by his fellow lawyers in the Michigan Law School. PETERSEN said that he knows definitely the Applicant comes from a good family, as the Applicant's father is an outstanding lawyer in northern Indiana. PETERSEN said that the Applicant, upon trying to get a commission in the Navy, was unable to do so because his eyes would not come up to the rigid Navy standard. PETERSEN concluded by saying that he could give the Applicant the highest recommendation.

Senator RAYMOND WILLIS of Indiana stated that he has known Applicant practically all of his life and knows him and his

family to be of the highest rating concerning character, morals, and integrity. Senator WILLIS stated that when the Applicant had come to Washington recently in order to find himself a place in the national defense picture that he had offered him a position as his chief secretary, but that YEAGLEY had declined to accept this inasmuch as he wished to get some work more closely allied with actual defense effort. Senator WILLIS stated that the patriotism of the Applicant and his family is unquestioned and that on all counts, he can give the Applicant the highest recommendation.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD

Mrs. ESTELLE BARBER, 3901 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E.; Mr. JOHN MALLOY, United States postal carrier No. 326, whose route covers the reference address; and Mr. WILLIAM LAWMAN, 2001 - 37th Avenue, S. E., resident agent for the Fairfax Village Apartments were all interviewed with negative results concerning the Applicant. Mr. LAWMAN stated that the two apartments at the reference address were occupied by Congressman GRANT of Indiana and another Congressman and that possibly the Applicant in question was merely visiting at one of these places. It will be noted in the interview of Congressman GRANT that this was the case.

#### CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

Searches were made of the files of Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, N. W., The Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, N. W., and the Criminal and Traffic Divisions of the Metropolitan Police Department, with negative results.

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January 6, 1942

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John Walter Yeagley

67-269964

Special Agent

✓ Father:

John G. Yeagley

Mich. Ind.

NR Mother:

Alice B. Yeagley

Mich. Ind.

NR Sister:

Arva Bergan

Ind.

NR Sister:

Elva Oberlin

Ill. Ind.

NR Brother-in-law:

Ernest Bergan

Mass. Ind.

NR Brother-in-law:

Russell Oberlin

Ind. Ill.

John Yeagley  
91-851-53 NI

John G. Yeagley  
62-53217-11 NI

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

TELETYPE BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

January 21, 1942

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12/13/41

SA

Written Rating: 63%  
Oral " : 74%  
Composite " : 68 1/2%

RE: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY

Special Agent Applicant

Age: 32  
Single

A.B. Degree - University of Michigan  
LL.B. Degree - University of Michigan  
Member Indiana State Bar

EDUCATION

South Bend Central High School,  
South Bend, Ind., 1923 - 1927  
(as on appli.)

Applicant entered in January 1924 and was graduated in June 1927 with a B plus general average. He was enrolled in a college preparatory course and was proficient in mathematics.

School records indicated applicant was neat, deporting self well and was an apt pupil. Principal advised he is a personal friend of applicant and recommends him highly.

Univ. of Mich., Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
1927 - 1934, A.B. and LL.B. Degrees

Records show applicant received his A.B. Degree in June 1931 with grades averaging C. He enrolled in Law School September 1931, receiving

an LL.B. Degree in June 1934 with grades averaging C plus. Instructors and Assistant Dean unable to recall applicant personally.

Member Indiana State Bar  
Member St. Joseph County Bar Assoc.

Admitted August 1, 1934.

Major Avery, a reference, advised applicant has very lately been elected as the president of the St. Joseph County Bar Association which is unusual because of his age.

EXPERIENCE

Yeagley & Yeagley, South Bend, Ind.,  
Partner, Law Firm since 1934

Applicant is a member of this firm which bears an excellent reputation.

REFERENCES

Dr. Harry L. Cooper,  
Judge Elmer Peak,  
Ralph Osborne,  
Rev. Chas T. Baillie,  
Arch G. Graham, all South Bend, Ind.,  
Major Joseph A. Avery, Judge Advocate  
General's Off.,  
Thomas Bath, Secretary to Cong. Grant,  
Howard C. Peterson, Special Asst. to  
Under Secretary of War,  
Senator Raymond Willis.

References in Indiana speak highly of applicant as brilliant, sober, reliable, honest, trustworthy, loyal, patriotic man of outstanding moral character. Major Avery stated applicant's father is a well known practicing lawyer in South Bend; that applicant came to Washington with a desire to get a commission in either the Army or the Navy; that he was unable to get a commission in the Army due to the fact that the Army is taking no legal talent at this time. Mr. Bath advised applicant is politically active in

...Mr. Alley  
...Mrs. Atkinson  
...Miss Guigon  
...Mrs. Jacobs  
...Mrs. Wackerman

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REFERENCES (Cont)

Robert A. Grant, Congressman, all  
D. C.

Republican circles of St. Joseph County, although he has promised his father that he would never run for any office so long as the father is

living; however, that because of the personality and ability of applicant, he is already a force in the Republican politics of this county. Mr. Peterson advised that applicant, upon trying to get a commission in the Navy was unable to do so because his eyes would not come up to the rigid Navy standard. Senator Willis advised he had offered applicant a position as his chief secretary, but that applicant had declined to accept this inasmuch as he wished to get some work more closely allied with actual defense effort.

MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS

Elks Club; South Bend Association of Commerce.

RELATIVES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE'

None.

MISCELLANEOUS

Neighborhood investigation of applicant and relatives

Applicant's immediate family enjoy an excellent reputation and are respected in community as conservative, well educated, loyal American family

Neighborhood investigation satisfactory. Inquiry among fellow attorneys disclosed applicant, along with several other prominent young men of South Bend, in 1936 once or twice visited the Bluebird Cafe, a then notorious restaurant and sporting house. Investigation disclosed that the then city food administrator, George M. Eichler, a reputable attorney, was anxious to have food license of the cafe cancelled and asked applicant and several others to accompany him to the Cafe in order that he might have creditable witnesses to prove the character of the cafe. Mr. Eichler stated applicant accompanied him there on one or two occasions; that the then mayor and chief of police could verify the story.

Born Apr. 20, 1909, Angola, Ind.

Verified. Applicant's brother-in-law, Ernest Bergan, was born in Mexico, entered this country

with a passport #160619, dated February 9, 1920. He served on War Trade Board in 1918 and claims to be a citizen. No un-American sympathies disclosed in investigation.

Languages

None.

Criminal Record - overtime parking  
(place and dates not given)

Criminal record reflects one traffic violation in 1939, no disposition. However, credit record reflects applicant paid a \$2.00 fine in September

1941 for parking overtime. Police records do not reflect this fine. Applicant's brother-in-law has one traffic violation in 1939. No disposition.

Selective Service Act

Applicant presently classified 1H under Selective Service Act but is being reclassified. Board

Officials advise in absence of further evidence that applicant will probably not be called before March 1, 1942.

Acquainted with SA E.H. Winterroud

Advised his acquaintance with applicant has been solely of a social nature during the past four

or five years; that applicant has enjoyed the reputation of being a clean-cut, honorable and personable young man from a good American family. During the second week of December 1941, applicant visited Special Agent Winterroud in D. C. and at that time stated he had also con-

MISCELLANEOUS (Cont)

tacted ONI concerning employment although he did not advise of the outcome of his interview. In view of the limited acquaintance with applicant Special Agent Winterroud hesitates to recommend him; however, applicant's pleasing and intelligent personality leaves a good impression.

Personal Interview with Interviewing  
Official D. A. Ladenberger, 12/13/41

Advised applicant presents a good personal appearance, approach and personality, is self-confident, tactful, answers general questions definitely, appears to be resourceful, to possibly have executive ability and is likely to develop; however, applicant has not studied Federal Procedure and has had no investigative experience. Interviewing Official Ladenberger advised applicant is physically well built, is mature, and impresses him as being intelligent. Applicant is a clear thinker and has an even steady grip on himself. His maturity would allow him to develop rapidly in the service. Recommendation - Favorable.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS - U.S. Congressman Robert A. Grant, D. C.  
U.S. Senator Raymond Willis, D. C.

Applicant's physical report, not dated, reflects his vision as 20/50 both eyes without glasses corrected to 20/30 plus 2 right eye, 20/30 left eye with glasses; color vision normal by selection; and he is recommended for arduous physical exertion.

*W. R. Glavin*  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

BUREAU

FILE NO. 67-1518

<b>REPORT MADE AT</b> INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA	<b>DATE WHEN MADE</b> 1/17/42	<b>PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE</b> 1/8,9,10/42	<b>REPORT MADE BY</b> J. J. McLAUGHLIN <span style="float: right;">hmr</span>
<b>TITLE</b> JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Applicant is single and was born April 20, 1909 at Angola, Indiana. Entered South Bend Central High School January 8, 1924 from Junior High School and was graduated June 9, 1927. Achieved general average of B plus. Was enrolled in College preparatory course and was proficient in mathematics. School records indicate applicant was neat, deported himself well and was an apt pupil. Principal, personal friend of applicant, recommends highly. No teacher available. Applicant presently classified I-H under draft but is being re-classified. Board officials advised in all events in absence of further evidence he would probably not be called before March 1, 1942. Applicant admitted to Indiana State Bar August 1, 1934. Is a member of law firm of Yeagley and Yeagley which firm bears an excellent reputation. Applicant's immediate family enjoy excellent reputation and are respected in community as conservative, well educated loyal American family. Applicant's brother in law, ERNEST BERGAN, was born in Mexico; entered this country with passport number 160619 dated February 9, 1920; served on the War Trade Board in 1918. BERGAN was employed at the Bendix Aviation Corporation, South Bend, but was layed off December 19, 1941 because of reduction in force. No derogatory information with respect to BERGAN. BERGAN had one traffic violation in 1939, no disposition. References speak highly of applicant as brilliant, reliable, honest, trustworthy, loyal, patriotic man of outstanding moral character. Neighborhood investigation satisfactory.

<b>APPROVED AND FORWARDED</b>  SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 10px 0;">67-1518-11</div>	
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Inquiry among fellow attorneys disclosed applicant along with several other prominent young men of South Bend, in 1936 once or twice visited the Blue Bird Cafe, a then notorious restaurant and sporting house. Investigation disclosed that the then City Food Administrator, <sup>A</sup> reputable attorney, was anxious to have the food license of the Cafe cancelled and asked applicant and sever others to accompany him in order that he might have creditable witnesses to prove the character of the place. The Food Administrator stated applicant accompanied him on one or two occasions. Administrator stated that the then mayor and Police Chief could verify story. No further investigation conducted along these lines unless advice of contrary received. Applicant has no credit record at South Bend and criminal record reflects one traffic violation in 1939; no disposition. Credit records reflect however that applicant paid a few dollars fine in September 1941 for parking overtime. Police files do not reflect payment of this fine.

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REFERENCE:

Teletype from Bureau dated 1/6/42.

Teletype to Bureau from Indianapolis Field Division dated 1/10/42.

DETAILS:

AT SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

The writer contacted HARRY POINTER, 3305 South Michigan Street, Principal of South Bend <sup>Central</sup> High School. POINTER permitted the Agent to examine the records with respect to the applicant's attendance at the School. It was ascertained that the applicant was born April 20, 1909, at Angola, Indiana. He entered Central High School January 8, 1924 from Junior High School and was graduated June 9, 1927. Applicant was enrolled in the College Preparatory Course and was graduated with a general average of B plus. The applicant was proficient in mathematics, having an average of over 90 percent in all courses of mathematics. The applicant's attendance record was excellent and it was further indicated that his teachers considered him to be a neat, well behaved, apt pupil. The records further reflected that the applicant was 140 in a class of 306 in the Brown University Intelligence Test. POINTER advised the agent that there were no teachers presently available who had taught the applicant while he was at Central High School. However, POINTER advised that he was a personal friend of the applicant and stated the applicant was a single man who was admired and respected in the community for his intelligence, honesty, reliability, trustworthiness, loyalty and legal brilliance. POINTER did not hesitate to recommend the applicant to the agent for any position which the Bureau might offer to him. POINTER also advised the Agent that the applicant graduated with marks which ranked him in the upper quarter of his graduating class.

SELECTIVE SERVICE AND TRAINING DATA

The writer contacted Miss Jean Bell, clerk of local board #4 situated in room 408 of the Oddfellows Building. Miss BELL permitted the writer to

examine the applicant's file with the Board and it was ascertained that his serial number is 2, 152 and his order number 1, 976. The file reflected that the applicant is presently classified as 1-H, but that on January 9, 1942 was notified that his classification was being re-opened and that if he had any further evidence for the Board to consider, he should offer it before January 18, 1942. MAX ADLER, a member of Local Board #4, advised the Agent through his clerk, MISS BELL, that if no further evidence is offered by the applicant, and the Board places him in class 1-A, he probably would not be called before March 1, 1942.

A Medical report dated April 28, 1941 indicated that the applicant is qualified for general military service.

The following is a history in chronological order of the applicant's classification with Local Board #4.

March 31, 1941	put in classification 1-A tentatively.
May 5, 1941	continued in classification 1-A
May 12, 1941	continued in classification 1-A
May 19, 1941	placed in classification 3-A for six months, for business and financial reasons.
Nov. 12, 1941	placed in classification 1-H

A medical reported date April 28, 1941, signed by Dr. L. SALTIN, reflected that the applicant is qualified for general military service.

#### ADMISSION TO INDIANA STATE BAR

The writer contacted MRS. MARIE SNIJECKI, a clerk in the office of the St. Joseph County Clerk's office, who advised that the applicant was admitted to the Indiana State Bar on August 1, 1934.

#### REPUTATION OF FIRM OF YEAGLEY AND YEAGLEY

The writer contact Mr. G. A. FARABAUGH, a prominent and reputable attorney, a partner of the law firm of FARABAUGH PETTENGILL AND CHAPLEO, Union Trust Building, South Bend. FARABAUGH advised that the law firm of YEAGLEY AND YEAGLEY enjoyed an excellent reputation in legal circles and that he, personally highly respected the legal ability and competency of the members of the firm.

The writer contacted ROLAND OBENCHAIN, Vice President of the St. Joseph County Bar Association, and a partner in the law firm of JONES, OBENCHAIN AND BUTLER. OBENCHAIN advised that the applicant was the young-

est president of the St. Joseph County Bar Association, and that both he and the firm with which he was associated was highly respected in the community for its honesty and integrity. OBENCHAIN stated that the applicant's legal ability is attested to by the fact that he was elected President of the St. Joseph County Bar Association and is its youngest president. OBENCHAIN related that the applicant has not had much trial experience, but stated that in his opinion, applicant is a very competent attorney.

The writer contacted JOHN LOCHMONDY, Deputy Clerk of the United States District Court at South Bend who advised that he had experience with the firm of YEAGLEY AND YEAGLEY, and with the applicant personally and that he considered both the firm and its members to be highly respected in the community for their outstanding legal ability, honesty, reliability, and trustworthiness.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION

The writer contacted MRS. E. C. HURLEY, 824 Park Avenue. HURLEY advised that she has known the applicant and his family for approximately three years, that she considers them to be a fine conservative American family who are all friendly and neighborly. She stated that the family consisted of a mother and father, two daughters, and a son, the applicant. HURLEY related that one daughter, ELVA, is married and is living in Chicago, and that the second daughter, ARVA, is married to MR. ERNEST BERGAN, and is presently residing with her parents. MRS. HURLEY stated that she believed that MR. BERGAN was presently employed by the Bendix Aviation Corporation, South Bend. HURLEY described the applicant as a sober, industrious, considerate, loyal and patriotic boy.

MRS. D. H. DOLLINGER, 827 Park Avenue, advised the writer that she has known applicant and his family for approximately four years. She considered them to be a fine conservative American Family, and knows nothing derogatory about them.

MRS. T. G. MCCARROLL, 815 Park Avenue, stated to the Reporting Agent that she has known the applicant and his family for approximately two years and that she considered them to be of a very high type. She stated that she does not associate or mingle in the same set as the applicant or his family, and that she does not know anything about his activities. However, she stated that she does not know anything derogatory about any member of the applicant's family.

The writer contacted MRS. E. FISHER, 810 Park Avenue, who advised that she had known the applicant ever since he was a little boy. She considered the applicant to be a honest, reliable, intelligent, loyal and patriotic American youth whom she knew to take a drink, but whom she had never seen drink to excess. She stated that he mingled with fine associates of a clean cut type and she had never known him to be in any trouble whatsoever. She stated that the entire YEAGLEY family was a fine conservative American family, and that the two daughters are married, one living in Chicago, and the other, ARVA, by name,

residing with her parents in South Bend. She described ARVA, as a fine intelligent girl who has had a fine education and who is presently employed doing Social Service work in South Bend. She stated that all the YEAGLEY children are kind and considerate to their parents, and that the entire family is greatly admired and respected throughout the community. Mrs. FISHER stated that Mr. BERGAN, the son in law, is a fine gentleman, who was employed at the Bendix Aviation Corporation for sometime but who was recently layed off. MRS. FISHER knew nothing derogatory concerning MR. BERGAN. MRS. FISHER referred the writer to MRS. G. H. CRAVEN, 801 Park Avenue.

MRS. CRAVEN advised the writer that she had known the YEAGLEY family for over 35 years and she considers the parents and the children to be a stellar example of American family life. She stated that they are a conservative, religious, loyal and patriotic American family and that she does not know anything derogatory about any member of the YEAGLEY family. MRS. CRAVEN referred the writer to MRS. RUTH BONGERT, 851 Park Avenue, who MRS. CRAVEN related grew up with the YEAGLEY children and associated closely with them.

The writer contacted MRS. RUTH BONGERT, who advised that she had known the YEAGLEY'S all her life. She stated that the children were always kind and considerate to their parents; always received excellent education; ARVA having gone to Smith College at Northampton, Massachusetts, and ELVA YEAGLEY having gone to Rockport College, Rockport, Illinois, and the applicant having matriculated at Michigan University. BONGERT related that all the children are brilliant, studious, loyal and patriotic Americans and that she recommends the applicant very highly for any position with the Bureau.

MRS. DENNIS MORAN, advised the writer that she has known the YEAGLEY FAMILY for approximately seven or eight years, and that she considered them to be fine American people about whom she knows nothing derogatory. She stated that the applicant was a fine, sober, American type of boy who would be a credit to any organization with which he became associated.

The writer contacted W. W. MACCORKLE, Chief of the Guard Force at Bendix Aviation Corp., South Bend, who advised after consulting the personnel records of the Corporation, that ERNEST BERGAN, the applicant's brother in law was employed at Bendix January 14, 1941, and was layed off December 19, 1941 for economic reasons. MACCORKLE related that the file indicated that BERGAN was born in Mexico; has a passport Numbered 160619, dated February 9, 1920, and that he claims to be a citizen. MACCORKLE stated that the application reflected that BERGAN served on the 1918 War Trade Board and that there is nothing derogatory in his employment record. The records of the South Bend Police Department reflected that BERGAN has one traffic violation in 1939 for overtime parking with no disposition.

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In an effort to establish the applicant's reputation among his legal associates, the writer contacted MR. FRANK JONES, a partner in the law firm of JONES, OBENCHAIN, AND BUTLER, Oddfellows Building, South Bend, who advised that he had known the applicant for approximately fifteen years, that he considers him to be an outstanding attorney who is a loyal and patriotic American. JONES related that the applicant is a sober, industrious, intelligent, painstaking young man who has never evidenced any un-American activities, and who would make a fine employee of the Bureau.

The writer contacted Assistant United States Attorney, JAMES E. KEATING, who advised that he had known the applicant for a number of years and considers him to be an outstanding attorney who has never evidenced anything but loyalty and patriotism to the United States, and that he would consider him a fine employee for the Bureau. KEATING, however, related more or less in a jocular manner that the applicant some number of years ago was involved in an episode connected with the Blue Bird Cafe, a notorious restaurant and sporting house. KEATING stated that more or less as a joke the applicant and several other prominent young men around South Bend visited this sporting house and were involved in a raid. KEATING did not remember the full particulars, but stated that he was positive the applicant was not a habitue of the sporting house, merely went there for a lark.

The writer contacted Capt. LUCIUS LAFORTUNE, of the South Bend Police Department, in an effort to develop information with respect to any raid made upon the Blue Bird Cafe in which the applicant's name appeared. Capt. LAFORTUNE after consulting the records of the Department stated that they had no record of any such raid.

The writer also contacted Capt. LEO WILLIAMS of the Vice Squad and Detective MICHAEL CRESZYK, who also served on the Vice Squad during those years with negative results.

The writer contacted GEORGE RULISON, and JOHN WAUARRICK, St. Joseph Prosecutor, and the St. Joseph Assistant Prosecutor, for the years 1935-6-7. These gentlemen advised the writer that they had no knowledge of any raid conducted as a joke upon the Blue Bird Cafe, nor did they have any knowledge of any raid upon that premise in which the applicant was involved. MR. RULISON related, however, that he did have a recollection of a raid made upon the Blue Bird Cafe in which special preparations were made beforehand in order to obtain evidence. RULISON, however, did not recollect that the applicant had any connection with those preparations, and could furnish no positive information with respect to the applicant's participation therein.

The writer contacted GEORGE M. EICHLER, a prominent young attorney in South Bend, whom Mr. KEATING had informed the agent was involved in the raid with the applicant. EICHLER related that 1936 he was the City Food

Administrator for St. Joseph County and that he had knowledge that the Blue Bird Cafe was operating a restaurant and in the rear of the premises was operating a sporting house. EICHLER related that he was anxious to obtain evidence to have the Cafe's food license cancelled and in order to obtain creditable evidence, he approached the applicant and several other prominent young men around town to go to the premises with him for the purpose of being solicited by the ladies of the sporting house and in that way secure the evidence that was needed to close the establishment. EICHLER related that on one or two occasions, the applicant and several other young men in the community accompanied him to the premises and that they did secure sufficient evidence to close the establishment. EICHLER related, however, that the case never went to trial because the prosecutor's office conducted a raid subsequent thereto and secured sufficient evidence to convict the proprietor of running a disorderly house. EICHLER stated that the applicant was never involved in a raid on the premises and stated that the then mayor of South Bend, and the then Police Chief, Larry Lane, could verify his story. No further investigation has been conducted along this line unless advice to the contrary is received.

The writer contacted Miss JEAN GRAHAM, who resides at 808 West Colfax Street, and whom it was learned has been seen in the company of the applicant. MISS GRAHAM is the sister of a prominent attorney in South Bend who is a close associate of the applicant. MISS GRAHAM advised the Agent that the Applicant's conduct on all occasions has been beyond reproach, and that she considered him to be a man of fine moral character, outstanding intelligence, and thoroughly loyal and patriotic.

#### REFERENCES

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent E. F. Dooley.

REVEREND CHARLES T. BAILLIE, Rector of the First Presbyterian Church at South Bend, advised that he had known the applicant for ten years; that he became familiar with his activities when the applicant attended Sunday School and at present the applicant served as an usher in the church and was very faithful in his duties. BAILLIE advised that the applicant bears a fine reputation in the community, that he is a steady and reliable young man of fine moral character and personal habits. He stated that to his own personal knowledge the applicant does not drink or gamble to excess and his family background is excellent; his parents having been a member of this church for many years. BAILLIE related that the applicant's sister, ARVA, is a case worker in public welfare, of which DR. BAILLIE is a member of the board. BAILLIE stated that he has known the applicant's brother in law, ERNEST BERGAN, for ten years and he has never heard anything derogatory about him. In closing, DR. BAILLIE stated that in his opinion the

Bureau could not secure a more apt or reliable employee. BAILLIE referred the Agent to ROBERT OARE, an attorney with offices in the Associates Building in South Bend. ROBERT OARE advised the writer that he had known the applicant since high school days and that he is very conservative in his habits; is an excellent attorney, highly respected by other members of the profession. He described the applicant as a man who is very conservative in his habits, dependable, loyal, trustworthy, and patriotic.

MR. RALPH C. OSBORNE, a realtor with offices in the Pitkin Building South Bend, advised the writer that he was associated with the applicant's father in the same office for seventeen years and that their business association was excellent. OSBORNE described the applicant as a fine young man who was very capable; who had a good mind of his own; possessed a wonderful personality, was very sincere, and was a man of very good personal habits. OSBORNE stated that the applicant came from a very fine family, and that there was no question as to his patriotism. OSBORNE related that the applicant was recently elected President of the St. Joseph County Bar Association and that he was the youngest President of the Association. OSBORNE recommended the applicant very highly to the writer. OSBORNE referred the writer to ROY MICHAEL, a realtor who maintains offices on the second floor of the SHERLAND Building, South Bend.

MR. ROY MICHAEL, advised the writer that he had known the applicant for a number of years and that he is one of the most respected men in the community. MICHAEL advised that the entire YEAGLEY family is well liked and respected American family, that they are all loyal and patriotic.

The writer contacted JUDGE ELMER PEAK, of the Superior Court who described the applicant as one of the finest young fellows in town. He stated that he was a very able attorney, and was the youngest man to ever be considered for the President of the Local Bar Association. PEAK related that he knew nothing derogatory about the applicant, that he was a leader in every respect. PEAK stated that he himself was associated with the applicant's father years ago and that he considered him to be one of the leading lawyers in town. PEAK stated there was no question about the applicant's loyalty and patriotism and that he knows nothing derogatory about any member of the applicant's family. PEAK stated that the applicant has a good mind, a good personality, is an excellent speaker, and is well liked and respected by the other members of his profession. He stated that the applicant has a good practice and that he is useful to responsibility both in business and in home. He stated that the applicant is not the type to try to avoid the draft and that he believed the applicant has the ability to be of great aid and assistance to the Bureau. PEAK did not hesitate to recommend him unqualifiedly to the Agent. PEAK referred the Agent to EDWARD M. DORAM, an attorney with offices in the Associates Building.

EDWARD M. DORAM, a reputable attorney, advised the writer that the applicant is a youth of high moral character whom he has known for approximately seven years. DORAM related that the applicant comes from a good family

background, is an excellent attorney and that he does not hesitate to recommend him.

The writer contacted Mr. ARCH G. GRAHAM, an attorney with offices in the Union Trust Building at South Bend. Mr. GRAHAM related that he has known the applicant for fifteen or sixteen years and he considers him to be one of the best attorneys in town. GRAHAM related that the applicant's father had been an outstanding attorney in South Bend and that he considers the applicant to be a conservative, loyal and patriotic American of good personal habit, and outstanding moral character. GRAHAM stated that he knows nothing derogatory about any member of the applicant's family.

Dr. HARRY L. COOPER, who maintains offices in the SHERLAND Building South Bend, advised the writer that he has known the applicant and his family for a great number of years, that he considers the applicant to be a fine outstanding man of good personal habits and moral character. DR. COOPER stated that applicant is a honest, trustworthy, loyal and patriotic American youth, that he is just the type that the Bureau is seeking. Dr. COOPER stated that he has known applicant's family, has mingled with them socially, and that he knows nothing derogatory about any member of the family.

#### CREDIT AND CRIMINAL RECORD

The writer contacted M. BARNFIELD, Collection Manager of The South Bend Retail Credit Association, 509 City Bank Building, South Bend, who advised that the applicant has no credit record with that institution. BARNFIELD stated however, that according to the Bureau's records, the applicant paid a two dollar fine for a traffic violation in September 1941.

The writer contacted MISS MARGARET SCHREINER, Clerk in the Record Room of the South Bend Police Department, who advised that their records reflected that the applicant was arrested once on May 19, 1939 for parking on the sidewalk. There was no disposition of the case. Police records did not reflect payment of the fine in September 1941.

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FORTYONE BECAUSE OF FORCED REDUCTION. EMPLOYMENT RECORD SATISFACTORY. BERGAN HAS ONE TRAFFIC VIOLATION IN NINETEEN THIRTY NINE. NO DISPOSITION. REFERENCES SPEAK HIGHLY OF APPLICANT AS BRILLIANT, SOBER, RELIABLE, HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY, LOYAL, PATRIOTIC MAN OF OUTSTANDING MORAL CHARACTER. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION SATISFACTORY. INQUIRY AMONG FELLOW ATTORNEYS DISCLOSED APPLICANT ALONG WITH SEVERAL L X OTHER PROMINENT YOUNG MEN OF SOUTH BEND IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX ONCE OR TWICE VISITED THE BLUEBIRD CAFE, A THEN NOTORIOUS RESTAURANT AND SPORTING HOUSE. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT THE THEN CITY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR, GEORGE M, EICHLER, A REPUTABLE ATTORNEY, WAS ~~ANXIOUS~~ ANXIOUS TO HAVE FOOD LICENSE OF THE CAFE CANCELLED AND ASKED APPLICANT AND SEVERAL OTHERS TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO THE CAFE IN ORDER THAT HE MIGHT HAVE CREDITABLE WITNESSES TO PROVE THE CHARACTER OF THE CAFE. EICHLER STATED APPLICANT ACCOMPANIED HIM THERE ON ONE OR TWO OCCASIONS. EICHLER STATED THE THEN MAYOR ~~WAS~~ AND POLICE CHIEF COULD VERIFY THE STORY. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED ALONG THIS LINE UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY. APPLICANT HAS NO CREDIT RECORD AT SOUTH BEND AND CRIMINAL RECORD REFLECTS ONE TRAFFIC VIOLATION IN NINETEEN THIRTYNINE, NO DISPOSITION. HOWEVER, CREDIT RECORD REFLECTS APPLICANT PAID A TWO DOLLAR FINE IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FORTYONE FOR PARKING OVERTIME. POLICE RECORDS DO NOT REFLECT THIS FINE.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AM PLEASED TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT. WILL REPORT FOR OATH OF  
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J WALTER NEAGLEY.

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JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY, SA APPLICANT. APPLICANT IS SINGLE AND  
BORN APRIL TWENTY NINETEEN NINE AT ANGOLA, INDIANA. ENTERED SOUTH  
BEND CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL JANUARY EIGHT NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR FROM  
JUNIOR HIGH AND WAS GRADUATED JUNE NINE NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN WITH  
B PLUS GENERAL AVERAGE

WAS ENROLLED IN COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE  
AND WAS PROFICIENT IN MATHEMATICS. SCHOOL RECORDS INDICATE APPLICANT  
WAS NEAT, DEPORTED SELF WELL AND WAS APT PUPIL. PRINCIPAL, PERSONAL  
FRIEND OF APPLICANT, RECOMMENDS HIGHLY. NO TEACHERS AVAILABLE.  
APPLICANT PRESENTLY CLASSIFIED ONE H UNDER SS ACT BUT IS BEING  
RECLASSIFIED. BOARD OFFICIALS ADVISE IN ABSENCE OF FURTHER EVIDENCE  
PROBABLY NOT BE CALLED BEFORE MARCH ONE NINETEEN FORTYTWO. APPLICANT  
ADMITTED TO INDIANA STATE BAR AUGUST ONE NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR.  
IS A MEMBER OF LAW FIRM OF YEAGLEY AND YEAGLEY WHICH FIRM BEARS AN  
EXCELLENT REPUTATION. APPLICANTS IMMEDIATE FAMILY ENJOY EXCELLENT  
REPUTATION AND ARE RESPECTED IN COMMUNITY AS CONSERVATIVE, WELL  
EDUCATED, LOYAL AMERICAN FAMILY. APPLICANTS BROTHER, IN LAW, ERNEST  
BERGAN, WAS BORN IN MEXICO, ENTERED THIS COUNTRY WITH PASSPORT  
NUMBER ONE SIX NAUGHT SIX ONE NINE DATED FEBRUARY NINE NINETEEN  
TWENTY. SERVED ON WAR TRADE BOARD IN NINETEEN EIGHTEEN AND  
CLAIMS TO BE A CITIZEN. WAS EMPLOYED AT BENDIX AVIATION, SOUTH  
BEND, ONE FOURTEEN FORTYONE AND WAS LAID OFF DECEMBER NINETEEN

Mr. Tolson.....  
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JOHN G. YEAGLEY  
J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
E. L. SHRINER

YEAGLEY & YEAGLEY  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
210 SHERLAND BUILDING  
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

December 31, 1941.

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen;-

On December 12, 1941, I filed an application for a position as a Special Agent with your office in Washington but did not at that time have the proper information concerning the place of birth of my two brothers-in-law which facts are submitted herewith:

Ernest Bergan was born in the town of Panuco, State of Vera Cruz, Mexico. His parents Jerome J. and Anna M. Bergan were both citizens of the United States, but at that time resided in Tampico, Mexico. After 1907 they resided in Northampton, Massachusetts where the father died about 1909, but most of the family continued to live there for many years and they still own their house although all of them have since moved, the mother and daughter residing again in Tampico.

Russell Oberlin, my other brother-in-law, was born in St. Louis, Mo. in 1905 and resided in South Bend from 1907 to 1936. His parents still live in this city at 1415 Chalfant St.

Trusting that this information is satisfactory,  
I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Walter Yeagley*

P.S. - Mr. Bergan's citizenship is also  
evidenced by passport #160619 dated  
Feb. 9, 1920 and a letter from the Dept.  
of State dated Oct 29, 1936, file 130.

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ROBERT A. GRANT  
THIRD DISTRICT INDIANA

THOMAS E. BATH, JR.  
SECRETARY

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

January 23, 1942

Mr. R. H. Laughlin, Chief Clerk  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Laughlin:

Re: Mr. J. Walter Yeagley, Atty.  
Sherland Building  
South Bend, Indiana

I am writing to confirm our telephone conversation of this morning, in which I informed you that your letter from the Bureau of January 22, directed to Mr. Yeagley and asking him to appear in Room 5256 next Monday morning, January 26, had been delivered to my residence here in Washington.

Mr. Yeagley stopped at our home during his visit here in Washington in December; however, he is now back in South Bend.

Following receipt of this letter, I called Mr. Yeagley by long distance telephone and he expressed a wish that he might have a short additional time to wind up his affairs in his law office, and to pass on to his subordinates some Civil Defense work in which he, as the President of the St. Joseph County Bar Association, is presently engaged. It was very considerate of you to advise Mr. Yeagley that he might delay his time of reporting until Monday, February 2, and that you would write him to that effect.

Thanks for your kindness in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Grant

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Mr. J. Walter Teagley

Date January 22, 1942

New appointment

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## PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:

2. Grade:

3. Salary:

4. Seat of Government:  
Field:☐

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

## PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent

8. Grade: CAF 9

9. Salary: \$3200 per annum and  
\$5.00 per diem10. Seat of Government:  
Field:☐

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses FBI"  
(National Defense)

13. Effective: With entry on duty

14. Position: Vice: Additional: Edgar Allen Jones -  
transferred 11-1-41

15. Remarks:

Identical:  
Recommended for appointment as a Special Agent in Grade CAF 9, with  
salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum and \$5.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence  
and expenses of travel and operation when absent from official headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

CC: Chief, Audit Section

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Title)

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd

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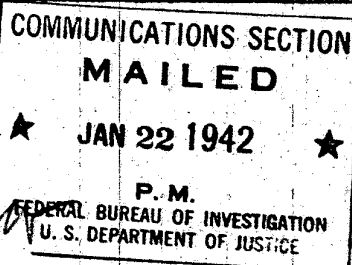
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

JANUARY 6, 1942

Transmit the following message to:

INDIANAPOLIS

SUBMIT TELETYPE SUMMARY INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY, SA APPLICANT. REFERENCES, DR. HARRY L. COOPER, SHERLAND BLDG. OR NORTH SHORE DRIVE, JUDGE ELMER PEAK, COURT HOUSE, RALPH OSBORNE, PYTHIAN BLDG., REV. CHARLES T. BAILLIE, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OR W. WASHINGTON ST., ARCH G. GRAHAM, UNION TRUST BLDG. OR WEST COLFAX. ATTENDED SOUTH BEND CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, NINETEEN TWENTYTHREE TO TWENTYSEVEN. EMPLOYED YEAGLEY AND YEAGLEY, AS PARTNER, LAW FIRM, SINCE THIRTYFOUR, OBTAIN SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA, LOCAL BOARD NUMBER FOUR. ASCERTAIN REPUTATION PARENTS, AND SISTER AND BROTHER IN LAW, ARVA AND ERNEST BERGAN, ALL EIGHT TWO NAUGHT PARK AVE., EVERYTHING SOUTH BEND. ARRESTED OVERTIME PARKING, PLACE AND DATE NOT GIVEN. MEMBER INDIANA STATE BAR, INDIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, AND ST. JOSEPH COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION. BORN APRIL TWENTY, NINETEEN NINE, ANGOLA, INDIANA, SINGLE, AND A LEGAL RESIDENT OF SOUTH BEND, IND. FATHER, JOHN G., MOTHER, ALICE B. YEAGLEY.

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DETROIT

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From: Chief Clerk's Office Room 5513

January 22, 1942

To: ~~Reading Room~~  
Mr. Glavin

FOR APPROVAL TO GO OUT

Appointment MR. J. WALTER YEAGLEY, Special Agent, Grade CAF 9, \$3200 per annum, in the School of January 26th.

REFERENCES:

Senator Raymond E. Willis, (R), Indiana  
Congressman Robert A. Grant (R), Indiana

AB - University of Michigan  
LLB - University of Michigan  
Member Indiana State Bar

Applicant is acquainted with Special Agent E. H. Winterroud.

Under Selective Service:

Classification 1-H

Applicant is being reclassified, but will probably not be called before March 1st.

*App. Offered  
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Glavin*

*W. R. Glavin*



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January 22, 1942

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
3903 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

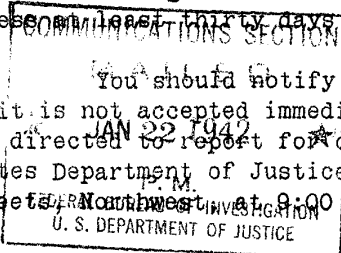
You are hereby offered an appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in grade CAF 9, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations, and \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties.

This appointment is of a probationary character solely, and it is to be understood that it will be necessary for you to demonstrate fully your fitness for continued employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is also understood that you are to proceed on orders to any part of the country that the exigencies of the service may require. You should therefore arrange your personal matters before taking oath of office that you will be able to accept assignment to any part of the country where your services may be needed.

It will be necessary for you to undergo a rigid physical examination immediately upon your reporting to Washington for duty. In the event the physical examination reflects that you are not capable of performing strenuous duties, or that your color vision or vision is not normal, or that you have any defect which might interfere with your use of firearms, this appointment will be cancelled. For your information, this Bureau's standards require uncorrected vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye and 20/50 in the other eye, corrected with glasses to normal vision of 20/20.

For your further information the Federal Bureau of Investigation reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any resignation of a Special Agent unless accompanied by at least thirty days notice of intention to resign is given.

You should notify this office at once if this appointment is accepted. If it is not accepted immediately it will be cancelled. Should you accept, you are directed to report for oath of office and assignment to Room 5256 United States Department of Justice Building, Pennsylvania Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets, Northwest, at 9:00 A. M. on January 26th.



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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Washington, D. C.

January 22, 1942

Your assignment during training will be either at Washington, D. C. or Quantico, Virginia. No per diem is paid while in Washington, D. C., however, if training is given at Quantico, Virginia, a per diem of \$2.00 will be allowed. It will not be possible for the wives and families of the appointees to be domiciled at Quantico during the period of training.

This letter, which should be considered strictly confidential and given no publicity, should be presented when you report for oath of office.

This appointment is contingent upon your having your eyes corrected with glasses to normal vision of 20/20. It is noted from the physical report submitted by you that your vision without glasses is 20/50 in both eyes and that with glasses your vision is 20/30 plus 2 in the right eye and 20/30 in the left eye.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

SPECIAL DELIVERY

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

January 9, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF CLERK

RE: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY  
SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANT

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

The writer's acquaintance with the applicant has been solely of a social nature during the past four or five years. To the best of the writer's knowledge, having been absent from South Bend for one and one-half years, the applicant has enjoyed the reputation of being a clean-cut, honorable, and personable young man from a good American family.

The applicant has been a practicing attorney in South Bend, Indiana, since his graduation from law school. The writer is not cognizant of the applicant's ability as an attorney; however, in his conversation the applicant gives the impression of being an intelligent and sober young man.

It is to be noted at this time that during the second week of December, 1941, the applicant visited the writer in Washington, D. C. desiring to discuss an interview he was to have with a Bureau official in connection with his application for employment as a Special Agent. At that time he stated that he had also contacted ONI concerning employment although he did not advise of the outcome of his interview. The applicant also inquired at that time about the physical requirements of the Bureau showing some concern as to his eyesight although he advised the writer he believed them to be almost normal.

The applicant advised that his Selective Service classification was I-H and that he had not received a physical examination of the Selective Service system. It may be noted that he appears to be enjoying good health.

In view of the limited acquaintance with the applicant, the writer hesitates to recommend him; however, the applicant's pleasing and intelligent personality leaves a good impression.

Respectfully,

E. H. Winterroud

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FBI DETROIT

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9-56 AM EST BMB

DIRECTOR

OPEN. JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY, APPLICANT SA. RECORDS UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN SHOW APPLICANT ENROLLED SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTY SEVEN RECEIVING AB DEGREE JUNE NINETEEN THIRTY ONE, GRADES C AVERAGE, ENROLLED LAW SCHOOL SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN THIRTY ONE ~~RECEIVING~~ RECEIVING LLB DEGREE JUNE NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR, GRADES C PLUS AVERAGE. MEMBER ALPHA SIGMA PHI. INSTRUCTORS AND ASSISTANT DEAN UNABLE TO RECALL YEAGLEY PERSONALLY. NEIGHBORHOOD FAVORABLE. NO CREDIT OR CRIMINAL RECORD ANN ARBOR.

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## THE FBI PLEDGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Humbly recognizing the responsibilities entrusted to me, I do vow that I shall always consider the high calling of law enforcement to be an honorable profession, the duties of which are recognized by me as both an art and a science. I recognize fully my responsibilities to defend the right, to protect the weak, to aid the distressed, and to uphold the law in public duty and in private living. I accept the obligation in connection with my assignments to report facts and to testify without bias or display of emotion, and to consider the information, coming to my knowledge by virtue of my position as a sacred trust, to be used solely for official purposes. To the responsibilities entrusted to me of seeking to prevent crime, of finding the facts of law violations and of apprehending fugitives and criminals, I shall give my loyal and faithful attention and shall always be equally alert in striving to acquit the innocent and to convict the guilty. In the performance of my duties and assignments, I shall not engage in unlawful and unethical practices but shall perform the functions of my office without fear, without favor, and without prejudice. At no time shall I disclose to an unauthorized person any fact, testimony, or information in any pending matter coming to my official knowledge which may be calculated to prejudice the minds of existing or prospective judicial bodies either to favor or to disfavor any person or issue. While occupying the status of a law enforcement officer or at any other time subsequent thereto, I shall not seek to benefit personally because of my knowledge of any confidential matter which has come to my attention. I am aware of the serious responsibilities of my office and in the performance of my duties I shall, as a minister, seek to supply comfort, advice and aid to those who may be in need of such benefits; as a soldier, I shall wage vigorous warfare against the enemies of my country, of its laws, and of its principles; and as a physician, I shall seek to eliminate the criminal parasite which preys upon our social order and to strengthen the lawful processes of our body politic. I shall strive to be both a teacher and a pupil in the art and science of law enforcement. As a lawyer, I shall acquire due knowledge of the laws of my domain and seek to preserve and maintain the majesty and dignity of the law; as a scientist, it will be my endeavor to learn all pertinent truth about accusations and complaints which come to my lawful knowledge; as an artist, I shall seek to use my skill for the purpose of making each assignment a masterpiece; as a neighbor, I shall bear an attitude of true friendship and courteous respect to all citizens; and as an officer, I shall always be loyal to my duty, my organization, and my country. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and will constantly strive to cooperate with and promote cooperation between all regularly constituted law enforcement agencies and officers in the performance of duties of mutual interest and obligation.

Feb. 2, 1942  
Date

J. Walter Spangley 1947  
Name  
Special Agent  
Title  
F. B. I.  
Law Enforcement Organization  
Washington D. C.  
City State

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

(Authorized by Executive Order of September 4, 1924)

APPLICANT MUST FILL IN DOTTED LINES BELOW TO HEAVY LINE

*John Walter Heagley*  
870 East Ave. (Post office address) *South Bend Ind*  
Male (Sex) *April 20* 1909 (Date of birth)  
*Special Agent* (Title of examination taken)  
*Federal Bureau of Investigation* (Department and bureau in which you are to be employed)  
*South Bend Indiana* (City or town in which you are to be employed)

ROLLED PRINT, right forefinger

(Print must be taken to identify person examined. Indelible or stamp pad should be used)



1. Have you any physical defect or disease or disability whatsoever? *Exes.*  
2. If answer is "yes" give details *Dislaid vision*

## PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING

*72* inches. (Height, without shoes) \* *180* pounds. (Weight, in clothing) *173* pounds. (Weight, without clothing) { Males, with and without clothing; females, clothed, but without wrap or hat.

\*To be taken for males only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

Items checked (✓) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on reverse side, numbered to correspond with items below.)

1. Eyes: Distant vision: Without glasses: Right: *20* Left: *20* With glasses if worn: Right: *20* Left: *20*  
Near vision: *17*

What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the following specimens of Jaeger No. 1 and Jaeger No. 2 can be read by the applicant? If No. 1 is read with ease, No. 2 need not be given. Test each eye separately.

With the view of promoting health and efficiency and of minimizing accidents among Federal employees, the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments having a medical personnel are directed to make such physical examination of applicants for (Jaeger No. 1) and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representative.

This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 18, 1923 (Executive order, September 4, 1924).

(Jaeger No. 2)

Without glasses:

R. *4* in. to *16* in.  
L. *4* in. to *16* in.

With glasses, if used:

R. .... in. to .... in.  
L. .... in. to .... in.

Without glasses:

R. .... in. to .... in.  
L. .... in. to .... in.

With glasses, if used:

R. .... in. to .... in.  
L. .... in. to .... in.

Evidence of disease or injury: Right *None* Left *None*Color vision *OK* Method of testing color vision *Selection*

2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the actual distance heard.) Ordinary conversation: Right ear—*20* Left ear—*20* Evidence of disease or injury: Right ear *OK* Left ear *OK*

3. Nose, sinus disease, etc. *OK*

4. Mouth and throat *OK*

5. Gastro-intestinal *OK*

6. Thyroid (especially in women) *OK*

7. Heart and blood vessels *OK*

Is organic heart disease present? *No* If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? *—*

8. Lungs: Right *OK* Left *OK*

History of tuberculosis? *No* If so, has the disease been arrested for at least 1 year? *—*

9. Hernia *Not Present*

(If present, name variety: inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.; read definition on reverse before answering)

If present, is it supported by a well-fitting truss? *—*

10. Varicose veins *None*

Varicocele (see note 10 on reverse side) *No* (If present, state location and degree)

11. Feet: Is flat foot present? *No* Degree of impairment of function *—*

12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above (None, slight, moderate, severe) *None*

13. Scars of serious injury or disease *Appendectomy, scar, 1937. Complete healing*

14. Nervous system (see note 14 on reverse side) *None*

15. (a) Urinalysis (see reverse side) *—* (b) Venereal disease *None*

16. Obtain from applicant statement of disabilities, past and present, give diagnosis and your comments under appropriate heading above or under "Remarks" on back of this sheet.

17. Does Veterans Administration recognize service-connected disability in this case? *No* If "yes," cover in your comments. (Yes or no)

This certificate is to be returned to the official of the U. S. Civil Service Commission requesting the examination

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The aim of the Executive order of September 4, 1924, under which this examination is made, is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

### Notes for Examining Physician

**WEIGHT.**—Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed, but without wrap or hat. If overweight, state whether due to bone and muscle or to fat.

**HEIGHT.**—Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations:

1. **Eyes.**—Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses. Near vision must be reported. In testing vision without glasses the applicant or appointee should be instructed to remove the glasses at least one-half hour before testing uncorrected vision.

2. **Ears.**—Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.

3. **Nose.**—Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.

4. **Mouth and throat.**—Missing teeth, pyorrhea; tonsils, hypertrophy or disease.

5. **Gastro-intestinal.**—Ulcers, inflammations, etc.

6. **Thyroid.**—Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous high-strung disposition, especially in women.

7. **Heart.**—Murmurs. State whether functional or organic. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated. Arteriosclerosis.

8. **Lungs.**—It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. If tuberculosis is present, state whether active or arrested; if arrested, state your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

9. **Hernia.**—Give details as to size, location, etc., and whether well-fitting truss is worn. Inguinal hernia exists when ring is enlarged and on coughing visceral impulse is felt which follows the finger on withdrawal.

10. **Varicocele.**—If varicocele is present, state approximate size—e. g., size of walnut, lemon, etc.

11. **Flat foot** of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be alleged later to have been caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot," as used in this form, is meant a weak foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch," an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. An anatomically flat foot, but strong, is not disqualifying.

12 and 13. Scars, deformities, atrophies, and paralyses should be noted, but it is not important that small insignificant scars or blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

14. This entry should include symptoms and full history of any mental or nervous abnormality.

15. Urinalysis to be made in case of persons over 40, and in all cases where arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected.

Record of urinalysis, if made: Sp. gr. 1.015 Albumen neg. Sugar neg. Casts neg.

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic 170 Mm. Hg. diastolic 80

If tachycardia is present, give pulse rate: Sitting 72 Immediately after exercise 100 Two minutes after exercise 80 Cardiac reserve Good  
(Good, fair, or poor)

I have found this applicant abnormal under the following headings: Vision

In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing duties involving Arduous physical exertion.  
(Arduous, moderate, or light)

REMARKS:

(Signature of applicant)

(This space to be filled in, as a matter of identification, by the applicant in own hand writing, and in ink, in the presence of the physician)

(Place of examination)

(Date of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal service

(Signature of examining physician)

M. D.

(Title, and branch of Federal medical service)

Full time? Yes Part time? No Fee paid? No

The personnel officer should fill in the blanks below before sending this form to the Commission for action

To be appointed in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Department) (Bureau)

Title of position \_\_\_\_\_

Type of appointment (check): ☐ Original appointment ☐ Transfer ☐ Reinstatement ☐ Classification

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears (to be given in case of original appointment) \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

JANUARY 6, 1942

Transmit the following message to:

DETROIT

SUBMIT TELETYPE SUMMARY INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY, SA APPLICANT.  
ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN TO THIRTYFOUR,  
AB AND LLB DEGREES. ARRESTED OVERTIME PARKING, PLACE AND DATE NOT GIVEN. BORN  
APRIL TWENTY, NINETEEN NINE, ANGOLA, INDIANA, SINGLE.

HOOVER

CC WASHINGTON  
INDIANAPOLIS

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

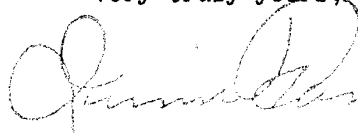
February 4, 1942

MEMORANDUM

A search of the files of this Division  
fails to disclose any record of John Walter Yeagley,  
employee, whose fingerprint card has been  
retained here. The fingerprint classification  
in this case is

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L 1 R 000

Very truly yours,

  
Q. Tamm

FEB 5 1942

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## PERSONNEL AFFIDAVIT

U. S. Department of Justice F. B. I. Washington, D. C.  
(Department or agency) (Bureau or division) (Place of employment)  
Name J. Walter Yeagley  
(Given name, initial or initials, if any, and last name. Print or type)

Section 9A of Public 252—76th Congress, approved August 2, 1939, otherwise known as the "Hatch Act," provides:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any Act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States.

"(2) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any Act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person;"

It is provided in various appropriation acts that no part of the funds so appropriated shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and that an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. Such acts provide further that any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment, the salary or wages for which are paid from any such appropriation, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and that the above penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

I, John Walter Yeagley, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read and understand the foregoing; that I do not advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; that I am not a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1942  
at Washington, D. C.  
(City or place) (State)  
J. Walter Yeagley  
(Signature of employee)  
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D. A. Fair  
Notary Public  
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January 22, 1942

Honorable Raymond E. Willis  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

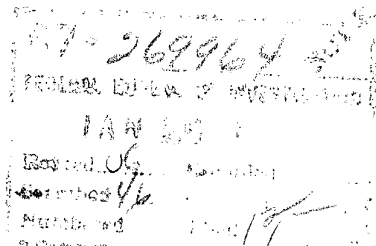
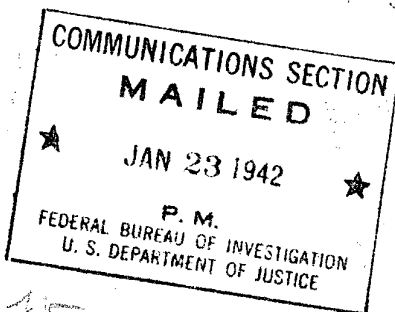
My dear Senator:

I am indeed pleased to inform you that an appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been tendered to Mr. J. Walter Teagley of Washington, D. C., on whose application your name was listed as a reference.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



*[Handwritten signature]*

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January 22, 1942

Honorable Robert A. Grant  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

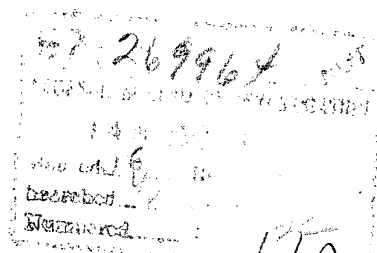
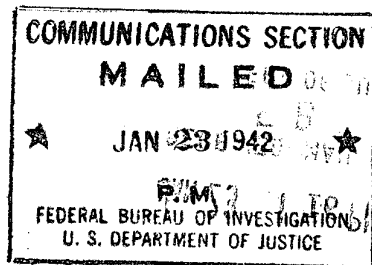
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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Washington, D.C.  
DATE: Feb. 2, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG:

RE: SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

There is being set out below my status with regard to the Selective Service Act:

I did (~~did not~~) register for the draft.

If not, why not?

My local board order number is: 1976

My National lottery number is: 2152

Questionnaire received? yes.

Classification Assigned:

1 H It was originally 1 A

Was deferment requested?

Requested a postponement till Nov. 1941

If so, by whom requested?

Father

Action taken on request:

Granted: later notified my draft board of offer of F.B.I. appointment and they told me to accept it.

Marital status:

Single

Number and address of Local Board:

# 4 L. O. O. F. Bldg.

South Bend, Indiana.

Very truly yours,

J. Walter Gregory

Special Agent

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Mr. Clegg  
JWB  
2-10-42

# AFFIDAVIT TO SUPPORT CLAIM FOR OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. If the registrant owns and operates his own business, he may fill out this form himself.

All parts except Part E should be filled out for a registrant engaged in a business, occupation, or profession.

Parts A, E, F, G, and H should be filled out for a registrant pursuing a course of instruction in preparation for work necessary to the National Defense.

**A. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT:**

1. Local Board No. 4 Saint Joseph South Bend Indiana  
(County) (City) (State)

2. Name of registrant J. WALTER YEAGLEY Order No. 1976

**B. INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, OR SERVICE IN WHICH REGISTRANT IS ENGAGED:**

1. Name of firm, corporation, partnership, etc. Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States  
Department of Justice

2. Description of industry or other activity..... See attachment.....

3. Is the activity seasonal? No If so, what is the season? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Has your product or service any relationship to the National Defense production program? Yes If so, specify As mentioned under B. 2, the Bureau has sole investigative jurisdiction over all violations pertaining to the internal security of the United States.

5. Is your product or service necessary to the health, safety or interest of the community or the Nation? Yes If so, specify See attachment

6. (a) Have you any National Defense contracts or subcontracts? ----- If so, specify -----

(b) Do any of the above contracts carry specific priority ratings? ----- If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

7. Approximate percentage of product or service currently produced for use of—

(a) The general public -----

(b) The Government \_\_\_\_\_ See attachment

(c) A primary contractor of the Government \_\_\_\_\_ Explain item (c) here \_\_\_\_\_

8. If an agricultural pursuit, state

(a) Size and type of farm

(b) Number of acres under cultivation

Number of livestock, poultry, etc.

(c) Principal product

(d) Number of persons employed for wages

**C. OCCUPATION OF REGISTRANT:**

1. What is the title of his present job or position? Special Agent

2. On what date did he enter upon present duties? February 2, 1942

3. What is his weekly rate of pay? \$3200 annually **CONFIDENTIAL**

4. Is he a— ☒ Regular employee.

☐ Other (specify):

(Check one) ☐ Seasonal employee.

☐ Temporary or occasional employee.

5. Has he a journeyman rating?

6. Is he— ☐ Skilled. See attachment D. 6. a.

(Check one) ☐ Semiskilled. ☐ Unskilled.

(a) Is he in training as an apprentice or learner?

(State which)

(b) How long has he been in such training?

(c) On what date will he complete his training?

(d) For what work is he preparing?

7. (a) Give an **ACCURATE** and **FULL** description of his duties. (If possible use United States Employment Service job specifications) See attachments B. 2 and D. 6. a.

(b) On what specific product or service is he primarily engaged? See attachment B. 2

8. Is the registrant trained or experienced in more highly skilled work than that in which he is now engaged?

If so, specify

**D. DATA RELATIVE TO "NECESSITY" OF THE REGISTRANT:**

(See last page of this form for definitions of "necessary man" and regulations regarding deferment.)

1. Have you had difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill? Yes If so, explain action taken, and results See attachment

2. Do you anticipate that you would have difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill now or in the future? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your anticipation? See attachment D. 1

3. Would the registrant's removal cause a material loss of effectiveness in your activity? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5

4. Would the registrant's removal cause such a serious interruption or delay in your activity that it would impede the National Defense program? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5

5. (a) How many persons of similar skill or training do you employ? 3002

(b) Are you expanding that part of your business that requires the services of the registrant's special qualifications or skill? Yes If so, specify in detail See attachment

6. (a) How long does it take to train a person in the registrant's qualifications or skill? See attachment and remarks

(b) How many persons are you now training in these qualifications or skill to replace separated workers?

To fill newly created jobs? 300

**E. STUDENTS AND OTHERS IN TRAINING:**

(To be filled in by appropriate official of school or institution.)

1. Name and type of school or institution

(Name)

(Type)

Location

(City)

(State)

2. Designation of course pursued by registrant

3. For what certificate or license (if any) is he preparing?

4. Length of time already spent in course

5. How has he progressed to date?

6. On what date do you expect the registrant to complete this training?

7. Has he offers or contracts of employment after completing the course? If so, specify

**F. EMPLOYER'S (OR SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S) STIPULATION:**

1. Based on the definitions given below in "Excerpts from Selective Service Regulations," I/we recommend classifying this registrant in Class II-B  
(II-A or II-B)

2. Deferment of this registrant is requested for Indefinite

(Length of time)

3. It is agreed that I/we will notify registrant's Local Board of the resignation, dismissal, failure to make progress in training, or a change in the nature of the employment of the above-named registrant.

4. The registrant is not related to any of the executive officers of this employing unit. The above relationship, if any, is is  
(Is, is not)

**G. REMARKS:** It will be noted that this Agent is presently performing duties in one of the positions which has been designated as critical to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of the National Selective Service Headquarters in his bulletin of December 29, 1941 to all local boards.



**H. JURAT:**

I, J. Edgar Hoover do solemnly swear (or affirm) that  
(Name)  
I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Official position) (Name of employing unit, or school or institution)  
and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1942.

(Signature of official administering oath)

(Official designation of official administering oath)

**THE OATH REQUIRED BY THIS FORM MAY BE ADMINISTERED BY:**

1. Any civil or military officer authorized to administer oaths generally or in military administration.
2. Any member of a Local Board or Board of Appeal, or the clerk of such board.
3. Any government appeal agent.
4. Any member or associate member of an Advisory Board for Registrants.
5. Any Postmaster.
6. Any other person authorized by the Selective Service Regulations to administer oaths.

No fee shall be charged by any person for administering the oath required on this form.

**EXCERPTS FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS**

**351. "Necessary man" defined.**—A registrant shall be considered a "necessary man" in industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or endeavor, including training or preparation therefor, only when all of these conditions exist:

- (a) He is, or but for a seasonal or temporary interruption would be, engaged in such activity.
- (b) He cannot be replaced satisfactorily because of a shortage of persons with his qualifications or skill in such activity.
- (c) His removal would cause a material loss of effectiveness in such activity.

**352. Composition of Class II.**—(a) In Class II-A shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is necessary to the national health, safety, or interest in the sense that it is useful or productive and contributes to the employment or well-being of the community or the Nation.

(b) In Class II-B shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is essential to the national health, safety, or interest in the sense that a serious interruption or delay in such activity is likely to impede the National Defense program.

**353. Length of deferments for Class II-A.**—(a) Class II-A deferments shall be for a period not longer than 6 months, at the expiration of which time the deferment shall cease. Upon the expiration of any such period, the case of the registrant shall be reopened and his classification considered anew in the manner provided in Section XXX, and, if the facts warrant, the registrant may again be classified in Class II-A for a further period not to exceed 6 months.

(b) Class II-B deferments shall not be limited as to the period during which they shall be effective. The case of a registrant classified in Class II-B may be reopened and his classification considered anew in the same manner and for the same reasons as any other classification. (See Section XXX.)

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is primarily a service agency. We serve our Government and the public. We cannot determine the amount of work which is going to be referred to us. If there is a crime wave of local or national significance at any time the work of the Bureau is increased in comparison. Our identification, laboratory, and crime statistics facilities reflect very definitely the trends in the country. We must have available personnel to properly handle the thousands of fingerprint records being received by us daily. We are at the present time receiving approximately thirty-four thousand sets of prints daily. We must have a scientific staff in the laboratory to examine scientific evidence. We must have an investigative force of sufficient size to handle the work being referred to us. We must have a technical and supervisory staff of sufficient size to render the service to our investigative, identification, laboratory, and statistical staffs so that we may have the benefit of the wealth of information in our various files. The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has increased so tremendously that every employee in the Bureau, regardless of his position, is performing a tremendous amount of overtime service. Our Special Agent investigators are performing no less than four hours a day overtime service. In the present emergency we have found it necessary to curtail leave because of inadequate personnel and many of our men have worked over long periods of time without having any time off for vacation.

D. 1.

The additional duties imposed upon the Bureau since the declaration of the national emergency have made it necessary that our staff be more than doubled. From the information furnished under sub-heading B, it will be seen that it is essential to carefully investigate every employee in the Bureau. All of our employees in the performance of their work at one time or the other has opportunity to observe and note the content of confidential investigative reports, the publication of which would be most detrimental to the national safety. We have had considerable difficulty in securing sufficient employees. We find that out of applicants who file application, we are successful in appointing about one out of every one hundred. It, therefore, means that if we lose an employee after he is fully investigated and is being given training or has been experienced, we must again consider on an average, one hundred persons before he can be replaced. In the accelerated program of the Government it is essential that the Federal Bureau of Investigation work at top speed to keep abreast of its duties and investigation of matters pertaining to national defense, its regular activities, and its most important and essential identification activities at this time.

D. 5.

At the present time the Federal Bureau of Investigation is employing additional qualified persons as rapidly as they can be found. The assembled Congress has in the past several months passed several bills which will increase even to a greater extent our present volume of work. The needs of the service as to employees fluctuate with the periods of stress in the country.

D. 6. a.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces five hundred and thirty-five hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the field service after training, their skill, of course, increases with their length of service in the field.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 19 42

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B. 2.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian Government investigative agency, having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to the national defense, that is, espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals and the like. Further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an Act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies each quarter so that trends of crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records, not only on a national basis, but on an international basis. We have some thirty-one million sets of fingerprints on hand today. We are receiving the fingerprint records of all persons enlisted or being inducted into the Army and enlisted in other military services. Thousands of persons in public utility positions are fingerprinted and the prints are retained in our files. Those working in national defense industries on many occasions are fingerprinted, their prints being included in our files. Our Government employees' prints are included. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies in the country daily and it is essential that we immediately be able to notify the arresting agency of the criminal record of the individual because he may be wanted for more serious crimes in other sections of the country and if he is to be released on a mere vagrancy or other charge, he may be set free to continue his depredations on society. This Bureau, together with many other foreign countries, participates in the international exchange of fingerprints. Hundreds of international crooks are brought to task yearly through the media of this service we have rendered.

Our Criminology Laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A great deal of their work is done in the examination of suspected sabotage cases at the present time. The scientists in that Laboratory have lectured throughout the country on bombs and explosives so that local police agencies may be adequately prepared to handle any such matters which might arise under their jurisdiction.

There are contained in our Files Section the files of hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. The work of the Files Section and the records of that section which have to do not only with the investigation of kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, and like cases but also the investigation of our espionage, sabotage, foreign agent cases, and others, are of course accessible to employees working in that unit. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be so assigned.

B. 5.

The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is of the utmost importance in the national defense. It is essential that thoroughly qualified personnel of the highest integrity and background be secured for every position in the Bureau. Our work is the guarding of the internal security of the country, not only in national defense matters, but in the control of those criminals who previously had terrorized the country in waves of bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slavery, automobile theft, and numerous other crimes. There is no doubt whatsoever in the minds of law enforcement officials that should any group be permitted to have the assurance that their activities were being minimized during the present national emergency, we would have a tremendous country-wide wave of crime in that particular category in a very short period of time. It is, therefore, essential that from a national defense standpoint and from a public security standpoint the Bureau maintain its qualified staff at an absolute maximum in order to continue to have control of the criminal element under its jurisdiction.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 19 42

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

**Detroit** FILE NO. **67-2513**

<b>REPORT MADE AT</b> <b>DETROIT, MICHIGAN</b>	<b>DATE WHEN MADE</b> <b>3/2/42</b>	<b>PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE</b> <b>1/15,16,17/42</b>	<b>REPORT MADE BY</b> <b>J. CORDES DELWORTH</b> <span style="float: right;">jah</span>
<b>TITLE</b> <p style="text-align: center;">JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY</p>			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> <p style="text-align: center;">APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT</p>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Applicant enrolled University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, September 14, 1927, receiving A.B. Degree June 1931, with an average grade of C. Enrolled in Law School September 26, 1931, receiving LL.B. Degree June 1934, with average grade of C plus. He was member of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. Instructors and Assistant Dean are unable to recall Applicant personally. Neighborhood favorable. No credit or criminal record, Ann Arbor.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Bureau teletype to the Detroit Field Office dated January 6, 1942, and</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Teletype to the Bureau from the Detroit Field Office, dated January 19, 1942.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><u>AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN:</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Miss LUNETTE HADLEY, Director, Alumni Catalog Office, University of Michigan, produced her records which reflected that YEAGLEY entered the University of Michigan on September 14, 1927, receiving an A.B. Degree in 1931. He enrolled in the Law School September 26, 1931, receiving an</p>			
<b>APPROVED AND FORWARDED:</b> <i>John A. Byrne</i>		<b>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</b>	
<p><b>COPIES OF THIS REPORT</b></p> <p>2 - Bureau</p> <p>2 - Detroit</p> <p>126-24      145</p>		<p style="text-align: right;"><b>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</b></p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; text-align: center;">67-269964-19</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MAR 30 1942</p> <p style="text-align: right;">In Brief</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3/28/42</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Jah</p>	

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Ll.B. Degree in 1934. While in college the Applicant maintained an average grade of C and while in Law School he maintained an average grade of C plus.

At the time of his enrollment he gave the date of his birth as April 20, 1909 and the record further reflected that he was a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity and his religious preference was listed as Presbyterian.

HELEN HENRY, stenographer in the office of the Dean of Students, advised that they had no record of the Applicant.

W. B. REA, Assistant Dean of Students, advised that he was unable to recall the Applicant.

MARJORIE LOVRIEN, Secretary to the Assistant Dean of the School of Literature, Science and the Arts, advised that they had no information regarding YEAGLEY with the exception of his grades. She stated that the names of his professors were not available.

KATHERINE MURRAY, Recorder of the Law School, produced Applicant's record which reflected that he entered the University of Michigan Law School September 28, 1931, receiving an Ll.B. Degree June 18, 1934 and maintaining an average grade of C plus while in the Law School. In February 1932 the Applicant was placed on probation, which probation was raised in June, 1932.

PAUL A. LEIDY, Secretary of the Law School, advised that he recalled the Applicant only slightly but stated that from a review of his record in the files it was his opinion that the Applicant's law school record was far better than his college work and was entirely satisfactory from a scholarship standpoint. He further stated that the file contained no derogatory information and the Applicant's conduct was apparently satisfactory.

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Miss INEZ L. BOZORTH, Director, Lawyers Club, advised that the Applicant and his room-mate had been rather noisy when residing at the Lawyers Club and had been disciplined by being moved to another room but in her opinion they were just fellows who played rough and there was nothing evil or morally wrong about any of the things he did. She considered him a very nice fellow and said he was very well liked by the other students.

GUY WOOD, Cashier of the Lawyers Club, advised that he recalled the Applicant as a very fine young fellow whom he liked very much, saying he was "a regular guy" and the kind of a person he would like to have work for him. WOOD said he knew of no trouble the Applicant had been in and stated that his character and morals were satisfactory.

The following people were contacted with negative results:

ANNA EXINGER  
515 South 5th Street

WINIFRED MONK  
617 Forrest

The records of the Sheriff's Office, Washtenaw County, reflected no record for the Applicant.

CASPER MICHELSEN, officer in the Record Bureau of the Ann Arbor Police Department, checked the files and reported no record for the Applicant.

LORETTA RUSSELL, employed in the Ann Arbor Credit Bureau, checked their files and reported no credit record for Applicant.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -

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March 12, 1942

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your \$5.00 contribution to the Special Agents' Insurance Fund.

There is attached a new revised beneficiary form and it is desired that you carefully read this form and execute it, giving the full name and address of your beneficiary.

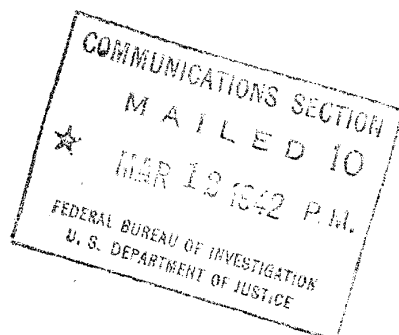
It is requested that this new form be returned to the Bureau promptly.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Attachment



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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to April 15, 1941, and who dies from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Alice B. Yeagley Address 820 Park Ave.  
South Bend, Indiana  
Relationship Mother

Very truly yours,

*J. Walter Yeagley*  
Special Agent

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John Winter <sup>6</sup> *Winters*

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CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

12/12 1941

TO: <u>Mr. Callahan</u>	<u>Miss Guigon</u>
<u>Mr. Carroll</u>	<u>Mrs. Hewlett</u>
<u>Mr. Gauthier</u>	<u>Mr. Jackson</u>
<u>Mr. Halter</u>	<u>Mrs. Jacobs</u>
<u>Mr. Keefer</u>	<u>Mr. Kadel</u>
<u>Mr. Ladenberger</u>	<u>Mr. Kelley</u>
<u>Mr. Lee</u>	<u>Mr. Larmore</u>
<u>Mr. Mackle</u>	<u>Mrs. Leslie</u>
<u>Mr. Mohr</u>	<u>Mr. Lynch</u>
<u>Mr. O'Connor</u>	<u>Mr. Milne</u>
<u>Mr. Poster</u>	<u>Mr. Newman</u>
<u>Mr. Schildecker</u>	<u>Mr. Plant</u>
<u>Mr. Scott</u>	<u>Mr. Reeder</u>
<u>Mr. Wilcox</u>	<u>Mr. Sheedy</u>
<u>Mr. Alley</u>	<u>Mrs. Shermer</u>
<u>Mrs. Atkinson</u>	<u>Mrs. Wackerman</u>
<u>Mr. Connors</u>	<u>Mr. Wade</u>
<u>Miss Crisp</u>	<u>Mr. Parkhurst</u>
<u>Miss Day</u>	<u>Mr. C. Kennedy</u>
<u>Mrs. Downes</u>	<u>Mr. L. Kennedy</u>
<u>Mr. Durkin</u>	<u>Mr. R. Caukin</u>
<u>Mr. Gibbons</u>	<u>Miss Wolfe</u>

See Me                       M             
Phone Me                       Note & Return           

I told this man to come  
in for exam tomorrow  
Place his name on  
the list.

R. H. Laughlin

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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I, John Walter Yeagley..... do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation,.....  
United States Department of Justice.....  
on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here)

J. Walter Yeagley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2nd day of February, 1942

Geo. A. Ford  
Notary Public

DATE OF ENTRY ON DUTY

Feb. 2, 1942

DATE OF BIRTH

April 20, 1909

PLACE OF BIRTH\*

Angola, Indiana

\* If foreign born, date of naturalization

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE

South Bend, Indiana

DO YOU RECEIVE AN ANNUITY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT?

No  
(Yes or no)

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 22, 1942

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

You are hereby appointed a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum in Grade CAF-9. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations and \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are hereby fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties. Your headquarters will thereafter be changed from time to time to such places as may be deemed advisable by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under whose supervision and instructions you will be employed.

Your salary, expenses, and per diem will be paid from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation (National Defense)," FIELD.

This appointment will take effect when you enter on duty at Washington, D. C.

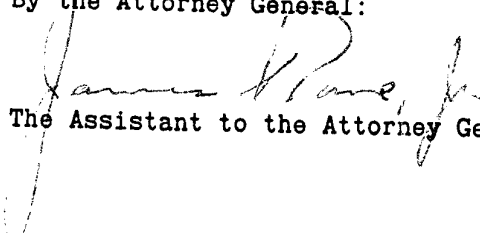
This letter is not to be considered as operating credentials and is not to be so used. Operating credentials are issued separately.

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:



The Assistant to the Attorney General.

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THORAX (size, shape, movement) rib cage, mediastinum

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, TRACHEA, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC.

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement)

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE

AFTER EXERCISE

THREE MINUTES AFTER

CONDITION OF ARTERIES

CONDITION OF VEINS

BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC

DIASTOLIC

CHARACTER OF PULSE

HEMORRHOIDS

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera)

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM

URINALYSIS: SP. GR.

ALB.

SUGAR

MICROSCOPICAL

VENEREAL DISEASE

NERVOUS SYSTEM

ROMBERG

REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL

SEROLOGICAL TESTS

ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries)

(organic or functional disorders)

INCOORDINATION (gait, speech)

DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow)

BLOOD TYPE

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES

DATE OF LAST COURSE

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING

PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS

(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)

DATE OF EXAMINATION

3/26/42

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME J. WALTER YEAGLEY AGE 32 YEARS, 11 MONTHS  
NATIVITY (state of birth) INDIANA MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: SINGLE NUMBER OF CHILDREN -  
FAMILY HISTORY PARENTS BOTH LIVING - FAIR HEALTH

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY APPENDECTOMY

HEAD AND FACE

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) N

DISTANT VISION RT. 16/20, corrected to 20/20

LT. 15/20, corrected to 20/20

COLOR PERCEPTION Normal (20th edition)  
(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OF ANATOMICAL DEFECTS

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'  
LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS

NOSE N  
(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES

REMARKS

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS N

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect):

MISSING TEETH no

NONVITAL TEETH no

PERIAPICAL DISEASE no

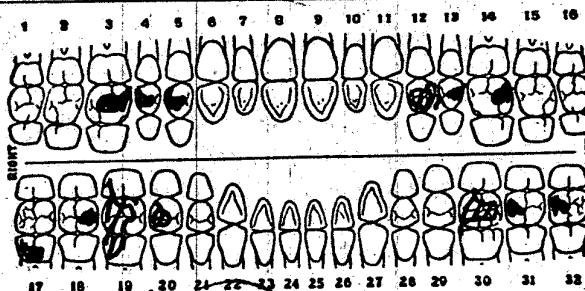
MARKED MALOCCLUSION no

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS no

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES no

DENTURES no

REMARKS



(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Medium

TEMPERATURE 37.4

HEIGHT 71 1/4

WEIGHT 170

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE None

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS N

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) N

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet)



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**  
Quantico, Virginia  
April 2, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: Special Agent J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
New Agents Class No. 16  
2/2/42--4/25/42

I hereby certify that the above-named Special Agent is qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms and that he has made qualifying scores in each required firearms course.

Respectfully,

W H Eby

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NAME - J. Walter Yeagley  
DATE OF BIRTH - April 20, 1909  
MARITAL STATUS - Single  
LEGAL RESIDENCE - South Bend, Indiana  
TITLE - Special Agent  
EDUCATION - A.B., LL.B.  
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE - Lawyer  
OFFICES OF PREFERENCE - St. Louis; California

Yeagley is 32, single and comes from South Bend, Indiana. He has an A.B. Degree from the University of Michigan which he received in 1931 and a Law Degree which he received in 1934. He has been practicing law since that time in South Bend with his father and has had considerable courtroom experience.

Yeagley is above average. He makes a good substantial appearance, dresses well and reflects a good background. He needs to develop a possibly more friendly personality. He should develop into an above average Agent.

An office on the Atlantic or Pacific coast is recommended.

Tolson  
E. A. Tamm  
Clegg  
Glavin  
Ladd  
Nichols  
Tracy  
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March 25, 1942

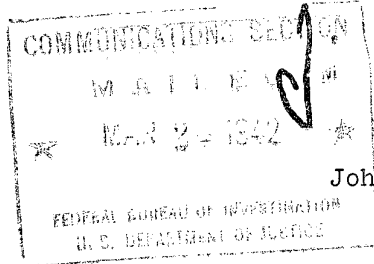
Special Agent in Charge  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that Special Agent **J. Walter Yeagley**, who entered on duty **February 2, 1942**, in Grade Caf-9, at a salary of \$3,200 per annum, has been directed to report to you for assignment. The training school terminates on **April 25, 1942**, on which date he will proceed to your division. You should advise the date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of the Agent so that he may receive experience in all branches of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, you should include statements as to the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged, his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work, and particularly his ability to perform more involved investigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired that you give your personal attention to the development of this employee along administrative and executive lines and that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for assignment to such work be reported to the Washington headquarters of the Bureau from time to time.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Estate Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Walter Magley*  
Special Agent


*File  
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January 23, 1942

Re: Mr. J. Walter Dearley

Present address: Sherland Building  
South Bend, Indiana

per

  
Mr. Laughlin

*Wire satisfactory  
report 2/2.*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
JANUARY 23, 1942

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

MR. J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
SHERLAND BUILDING  
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

PERSONAL

SEND PREPAID

YOU ARE ADVISED IT WILL BE SATISFACTORY FOR YOU TO REPORT FOR OATH OF OFFICE  
AND ASSIGNMENT NINE AM FEBRUARY SECOND INSTEAD OF JANUARY TWENTYSIXTH.  
PLEASE CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JAN 24 1942

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SENT VIA \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION		

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

D. S. S. Form 57  
(Rev. 6-30-41)

# NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

Registrant

John W. Yeagley

Order No. 1976

has been classified by

Board No. 4

Local County

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Central Fellows Bldg.

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

Local Board ☒ Board of Appeal by vote of

to

President ☐ In class 2B (Until 8-24 1942)

(Insert date for Class II-A only)

Member of Local Board

Date of mailing

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## BE ALERT

The laws requires you

To keep in touch with

the local board

To notify it of any

change of address

To notify it of any

fact which might change

classification

## NOTE: RIGHT TO APPEAL

Appeal from classification by local board or board of appeal must be made at office of local board, by signing appeal

form on back of questionnaire or by filing written notice of appeal, within ten days after the mailing of this notice.

Before appeal, a registrant may file a written request for appearance within the same ten-day period, and, if he

does so, the local board will fix a day and notify him to appear personally before the local board; if this is done,

the time to appeal is extended to ten days beyond the day set by the local board for such appearance.

There is a right in certain dependency cases of appeal from appeal board decision to the President; see Selective

Service Regulations, Volume Three.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE

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Payment of Postage \$300

Local Board  
St. Joseph  
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1942  
408 Odd Fellows Bldg.  
(STATE OF LOCAL BOARD)  
South Bend, Indiana

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington

Att: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

16-15715

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FEB 23 6 48 PM '42  
PERSONNEL FILES  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

March 11, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR  
MR. CLEGG

Re: Selective Service.

Local Board No. 4 of St. Joseph County  
Indiana has notified the undersigned that he  
has been placed in class 2B until August 24,  
1942.

*J. Walter Yeagley*

J. Walter Yeagley.

E.O.D. 2/2/42

L.O.D. 4/25/42.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR ( ) ; INTERIM ( )  
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2d ( )

Classification Symbols

CAF 9  
(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of June 7, 1942 based on performance during period from April 25, 1942 to June 7, 1942

J. Walter Yearley

(Name of employee)

Special Agent

(Title of position)

Federal Bureau of Investigation

(Bureau)

Baltimore Field Division

(Division)

(Section)

(Subsection or unit)

(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW  
MARK EMPLOYEE

- ✓ if adequate  
— if weak  
+ if outstanding

- Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
- Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
  - Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.
  - Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
- Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:

Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐  
All others ☐

- Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- Mechanical skill.
- Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- Attention to pertinent detail.
- Accuracy of operations.
- Accuracy of final results.
- Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- Industry.
- Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? Yes or no)
- Ability to organize his work.
- Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- Cooperativeness.
- Initiative.
- Resourcefulness.
- Dependability.
- Physical fitness for the work.

- Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- Ability to make decisions.
- Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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## STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus  
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus  
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements  
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks  
A majority of underlined elements marked minus

Adjective rating  
Excellent

Very good

Good

Fair

Unsatisfactory

Numerical rating

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2 or 3

4, 5, or 6

7 or 8

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Rating official

Reviewing official

I have read this report. Initials:

.....

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory?

Yes

(Yes or no)

(See back of form)

Rated by

E. A. Soucy

(Signature of rating official)

Special Agent in Charge

(Title)

June 7, 1942

(Date)

Reviewed by

W. R. Glavin

(Signature of reviewing official)

(Title)

JUN 15 1942

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

JUN 15 1942

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

(Numerical rating)

J. WALTER YEAGLEY

45 DAY EFFICIENCY REPORT

This agent presents a neat and refined appearance, has an even disposition and acts in a mature manner, and seems to be more confident than the average new agent. He handles a good volume of work with limited supervision and correction. He drives an automobile in a satisfactory way, has the manner and bearing which would make it possible for him to testify in a creditable manner, has the poise and temperament suited for assignment to the more dangerous type of case.

He is showing progress in the use of firearms and appears to be interested and anxious to develop as an agent. I believe that he has better than average possibilities.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Initials

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May 11, 1942

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Special Agent in Charge  
Baltimore, Maryland

1565 SDP/KSK  
ON 8-21-91

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the field vocation records, personnel status reports, efficiency reports, reports of physical examinations, leave cards and fire-arms cards, for the following employees who entered on duty in the Bureau, as Special Agents, on **January 26 and February 2, 1942:**

Stanley F. Mankas

*J. Walter Yeagley*

The efficiency reports are for your confidential information, and may be used by you as a guide in the future training of these employees. The vocation records, and the reports on personnel status, efficiency, and physical condition, should be placed in the Agents' Field Personnel Files.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEW SPECIAL AGENTS - EFFICIENCY REPORT

Re: J. WALTER YEAGLEY

Date Submitted April 27, 1942

Date of Training School 2-2-42 to 4-25-42 Age April 20, 1909

Legal Residence South Bend, Indiana Marital Status Single

Offices of Preference St. Louis; California Assigned to Baltimore

Education: A.B., LL.B.

Previous Experience: Lawyer.

Training School Grades

Examination, Rules & Regulations	96	Auditory Test	Good
Examination, Manual of Instructions	92	Visual Memory Test	Good
Examination, National Defense	98	Auto Driving	Satisfactory
Laboratory Examination	89	Moot Court	Good
NMVT Special Interview Test	Good	Uniform Crime Reporting	93
Searches at Crime Scene	Good	Practical Public Speaking	Good Plus
Fingerprint Identification	96.4	Practical Photo Problem	Average

Firearms Training

Hip Shooting:	92
Practical Pistol Course:	88
Shotgun:	98
.30 Rifle:	79
Machine Gun:	92

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Mr. Tolson	TD-5
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Kramer	
Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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Yeagley is 33, single, and comes from South Bend, Indiana. He has an A.B. Degree from the University of Michigan which he received in 1931 and a Law Degree which he received in 1934. He has been practicing law since that time in South Bend with his father and has had considerable courtroom experience.

Yeagley is above average. He makes a good substantial appearance, dresses well and reflects a good background. He needs to develop a possibly more friendly personality. He should develop into an above average Agent.

Very truly yours,

  
H. H. Clegg

April 15, 1942

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Marine Hospital, Quantico, Virginia, on March 26, 1942.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Defective vision of right eye 20/25 - left eye  
20/30; corrected to 20/20 in each eye.

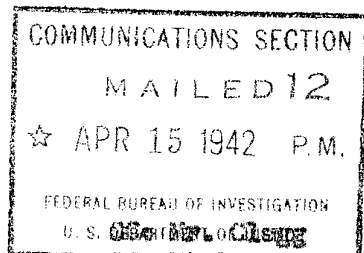
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ON 8-21-91

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Vaccination for smallpox.  
Inoculation for typhoid.  
Inoculation for tetanus.

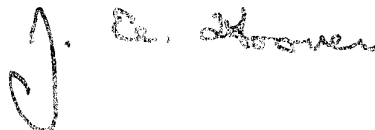
It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "A".




CC: Field Personnel File

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Baltimore, Maryland  
June 23, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

EOD 2-2-42

Re: SPECIAL AGENT WALTER YEAGLEY  
75-DAY STATUS REPORT

Dear Sir:

This Agent has been handling the routine type of National Defense case since reporting here, part of his time having been devoted to plant assignment on a technical case, and he has also been handling the applications for Certificates of Identification on Alien Enemies, which has included his tabulating the results and requesting verifications of Alien Enemy employment.

Very truly yours,

*E. A. Soucy*  
E. A. SOUCY  
Special Agent in Charge

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Baltimore, Maryland  
June 30, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 27, 1942 requesting the address for Special Agent J. WALTER YEAGLEY of this office while on annual leave, which was requested for June 26, 1942 to July 2, 1942.

Agent YEAGLEY has advised me that his address while on leave will be 820 Park Avenue, South Bend, Indiana, telephone 33227.

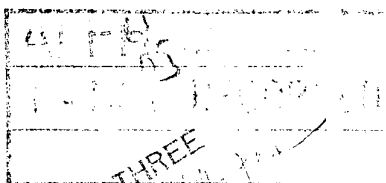
For the Bureau's information, Agent YEAGLEY was notified on June 27, 1942 of the death of his father and he is proceeding to South Bend, Indiana to attend the funeral.

Very truly yours,

*E. A. Soucy*  
E. A. SOUCY  
Special Agent in Charge

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Baltimore, Maryland  
July 11, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that on June 27, 1942,  
Special Agent J. WALTER YEAGLEY was married to MISS  
DOROTHY ELLEN BROWN of Clayton, Missouri.

Very truly yours,

*E. A. Souer*

E. A. SOUER  
Special Agent in Charge

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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR ( ) : INTERIM ( )  
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )

Classification Symbols

(Service) **CAF 9** (Grade) (Class)

As of 3/31/42 based on performance during period from 2/2/42 to 3/31/42  
J. Walter Yeagley Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

## Training & Inspection

(Division)

(Section)

(Subsection or unit)

(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW  
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All others ☐

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Adjective  
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Unsatisfactory

Numerical  
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Rating  
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On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)  
(Yes or no)

Rated by H. A. Cleary Assistant Director 7/28/42  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of reviewing official) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

July 20, 1942

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 2015  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

I have been informed of your recent marriage and I wish to take this occasion to extend through you to Mrs. Yeagley my very best wishes and to you my sincere congratulations.

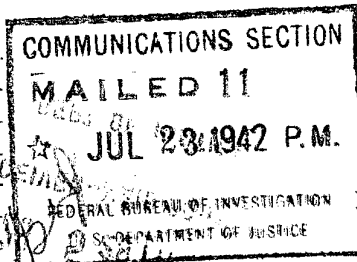
May the future hold much for you both in the way of happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC-SAC Baltimore

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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July 8, 1942

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 2015  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

I have been informed of the passing of your Father and I wish to extend to you my heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement.

I realize how inadequate words are at a time such as this but I did want you to know that my thoughts are with you.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC-SAC Baltimore

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August 10, 1942

Local Board Number 4  
Selective Service System  
I. O. O. F. Building  
South Bend, Indiana

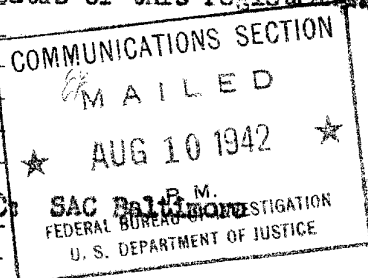
Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service status of Mr. J. Walter Yeagley who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 1976. You will recall that under date of February 10, 1942, D.S.S. Form 42-A was furnished to your Board requesting that he be granted occupational deferment, and as a result thereof, he was placed in Class II-B until August 24, 1942.

Mr. Yeagley is still employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and it has been impossible during the deferment period to effect any replacement for him. As you have been previously advised, he has been employed in this Bureau since February 2, 1942, and is a trained Special Agent. I desire to call your attention to Local Board Release Number 75, issued by General Hershey of National Selective Service Headquarters under date of December 29, 1941, advising your Board that the above listed position is one of the critical positions in this Bureau and requesting your cooperation in granting deferment whenever possible to do so. His removal for induction at this time would cause an impairment of the work we are now performing in order to guarantee the internal security of this country. I desire, therefore, to request that Mr. Yeagley be granted additional deferment in Class II-B.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ I appreciate your previous cooperation in this matter, and  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_ should there be any additional information you may desire with regard  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_ to this case, please do not hesitate to call upon me. Of course, I  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_ shall keep you promptly advised as to any change in the occupational  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_ status of this registrant.

Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR ( ) INTERIM ( )  
PROBATIONARY-1st ( ) 2d ( )

2-2-42 SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

Classification Symbols		
CAF	9	
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of 8-29-42 based on performance during period from 6-7-42 to 8-29-42

J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
(Name of employee)

Special Agent  
(Title of position)

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Bureau)

Department of Justice  
(Division)

(Section)

(Subsection or unit)

Baltimore Field Div.  
(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
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- if weak		
+ if outstanding		

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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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STANDARD		Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating	Numerical rating
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A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8	I have read this report.		
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9			
On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory?		Yes	(See back of form)		
Rated by <u>E. A. SOUCY</u> (Signature of rating official)		Special Agent in Charge <u>8-29-42</u> (Title) (Date)			
Reviewed by <u>E. A. SOUCY</u> (Signature of reviewing official)		(Title) (Date)			
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee (Date)		Report to employee (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)			

REPORT OF REGULAR ( ) INTERIM ( )  
PROBATIONARY-157 ( ) TO ( )  
EFFICIENCY RATING

2-2-42

Classification Symbols		
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of October 27, 1942 based on performance during period from August 30 to October 26, 1942

J. WALTER TRAGLEY  
(Name of employee)

Special Agent  
(Title of position)

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Bureau)

(Division)

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
(Field office)

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- Ability to organize his work.
- Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- Cooperativeness.
- Initiative.
- Resourcefulness.
- Dependability.
- Physical fitness for the work.

- Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- Ability to make decisions. DEC 5 1942
- Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
- A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
- All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements
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- A majority of underlined elements marked minus

Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Excellent	1
Very good	2 or 3
Good	4, 5, or 6
Fair	7 or 8
Unsatisfactory	9

Adjective rating  
Numerical rating  
Rating official  
Reviewing official

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? (See back of form)  
(Yes or no)

Rated by H. T. O'Connor  
(Signature of rating official)

(Title)

October 27, 1942  
(Date)

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of reviewing official)

(Title)

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_

(Adjective rating)

(Numerical rating)



D. S. S. Form 57  
(Rev. 6-30-41)

**NOTICE OF  
CLASSIFICATION**

Registrant  
**John W. Yeagley**

Order No. **1976** **408 Odd Fellows Bldg.**  
has been classified by **South Bend, Indiana**  
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

Local Board **3** Board of Appeal, by vote of **3** to **0** ☐

President ☐ in class **2-B** (Until **2-18** 19**43**).  
(Insert date for Class II-A only)

Date of mailing **8-18** 19**42**  
Member of Local Board

**NOTE: RIGHT TO APPEAL**

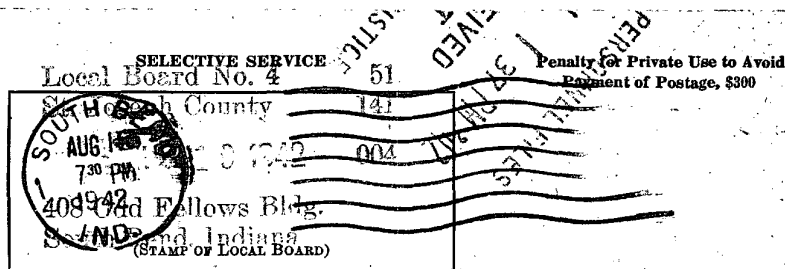
Appeal from classification by local board or board of appeal must be made at office of local board, by signing appeal form on back of questionnaire or by filing written notice of appeal, within ten days after the mailing of this notice. Before appeal, a registrant must file a written request for appearance within the same ten-day period; and, if he does so, the local board will fix a day and notify him to appear personally before the local board; if this is done, the time to appeal is extended to ten days beyond the day set by the local board for such appearance. There is a right in certain dependency cases, of appeal from appeal board decision to the President; see Selective Service Regulations, Volume Three.

**BE ALERT**

The law requires you—  
To keep in touch with  
the local board.

To notify it of any  
change of address.

To notify it of any  
fact which might change  
classification.



Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Dept of Justice

Washington, D.C.

Att: Director John Edgar Hoover


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Re: SA J. WALTER YEAGLEY

This is a 45-day special efficiency report submitted on Special Agent J. Walter Yeagley, who reported to the Milwaukee Field Division for assignment on August 30, 1942.

Special Agent Yeagley presents a good personal appearance and has a good personality. He is business-like in his approach, serious-minded, and makes a good impression on those whom he contacts. He appears to be definitely interested in the Bureau's work, enthusiastic and industrious in the handling of his assignments, and capable of independent thought. His investigations have been thorough and his reports well written. He analyzes his cases and exercises good judgment. In my opinion, he is capable of handling any type of an investigation, and is dependable.

Agent Yeagley has qualified in the use of firearms, presents no personnel problem whatsoever, and has voluntarily performed a satisfactory amount of overtime. His status is very satisfactory.



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October 31, 1942

SAC MILWAUKEE

FORTYFIVE DAY EFFICIENCY REPORTS ARE DUE ON THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AGENTS  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
October 24, 1942

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TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

SAC MILWAUKEE

Transmit the following message to:

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John  
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Re: J. WALTER YEAGLEY, SPECIAL AGENT  
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT, 8-29-42

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Since my report of June 7, 1942 this agent has continued to show better than average progress. The comments made then are applicable at the present time. During the past several months this agent has been assigned to the alien enemy registration program in this office which he handled in a most capable manner. In his investigative work and in his report writing he showed better than average progress and required but limited supervision and correction. He is a willing worker, handles good volume of work and has a good team spirit.

I consider this agent as having better than average possibilities.

J. W. Y.  
Initials



JPM:mmm

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**  
November 17, 1942

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Carson ✓  
Mr. Coffey ✓  
Mr. Hendon ✓  
Mr. Kramer ✓  
Mr. McGuire ✓  
Mr. Harbo ✓  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
Miss Beahm ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
Special Agent

Entered on duty	2-3-42
Reported to field	4-25-42
Present grade and salary	CAF-9 \$3200
Last salary change	
Accounting course	Not enrolled.
Marksmanship	Expert.
Qualified in all firearms:	Yes.
Failed to qualify with:	None.

REMARKS

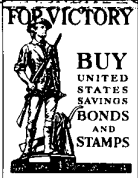
At the conclusion of his training period, Mr. Clegg said he was above average, made a good appearance, needed to develop a possibly more friendly personality, and should develop into an above average agent.

On 4-25-42 he was assigned to Baltimore. On 6-7-42 SAC Soucy rated him as GOOD and said he had an even disposition and was mature, seemed to be more confident than the average new Agent, handled a good volume of work with limited supervision and correction, was showing progress in the use of firearms, appeared anxious to develop, and it was believed he had better than average possibilities.

On 8-29-42 SAC Soucy rated him as GOOD and said he had continued to show better than average progress, his investigative work and report writing had shown better than average progress and had required but limited supervision and correction, he was a willing worker, handled a good volume of work, and had better than average possibilities. On 8-30-42 he was transferred to Milwaukee.

On 10-27-42 SAC O'Connor rated him as GOOD and said he was business-like, serious-minded, made a good impression on those whom he contacted, was capable of independent thought, his investigations were thorough, his reports well written, had exercised good judgment, was capable of handling any type of investigation, was dependable, was qualified in the use of firearms, had voluntarily performed a satisfactory amount of overtime, and his status was very satisfactory.

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend grade CAF-10 at \$3500 per annum.



*Room. Sent  
12-22-42  
W. J. Mohr*

Respectfully,

J. P. Mohr

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December 22, 1942

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
738 United States Post Office,  
Customs and Court House Building  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter from the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from Special Agent, \$2200 per annum in Grade CAF 9 to Special Agent, \$3500 per annum in Grade CAF 10, effective December 1, 1942.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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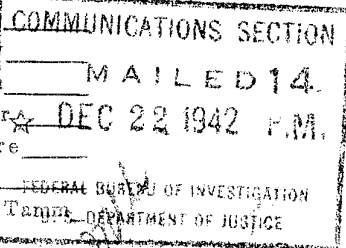
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John

Enclosure

CC: SAC - Milwaukee  
CCO - Selective Service

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_





DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 27, 1942

NGP:hc

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: CAF-9 Salary: \$3200 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation,"  
(National Defense) FIELD

To

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: CAF-10 Salary: \$3500 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation,"  
(National Defense) FIELD

Effective: December 1, 1942

Respectfully,

*Francis Biddle*

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(signed) James Rowe, Jr.

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Vice: Marvin E. Stroble - transferred Nov. 1, 1942.

*File  
12-22-42  
WJH*

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.Date November 27, 1942New appointment ☐Transfer ☐Promotion ☒Separation ☐

## PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Special Agent2. Grade: CAP 93. Salary: \$2200 per annum4. Seat of Government: ☐  
Field: ☒

5. Division:

6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
FBI, (National Defense)."

## PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent8. Grade: CAP 109. Salary: \$2500 per annum10. Seat of Government: ☐  
Field: ☒

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
FBI, (National Defense)."13. Effective December 1, 194214. Position: Vice: Harvin A. Noble - Trans.  
Identical: Nov. 1, 1942

15. Remarks:

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Tolson, Chief, Audit Section

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg Selective Service

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

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Mr. Tracy

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Mr. Coffey

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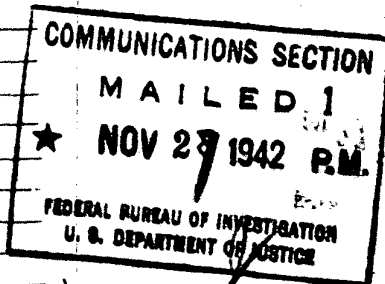
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Miss Gandy

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Title)

January 1, 1943

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Local Board Number 4  
Selective Service System  
I. O. O. F. Building  
South Bend, Indiana

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Gentlemen:

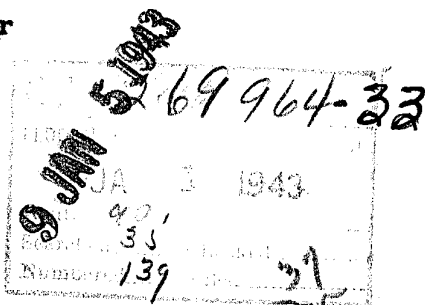
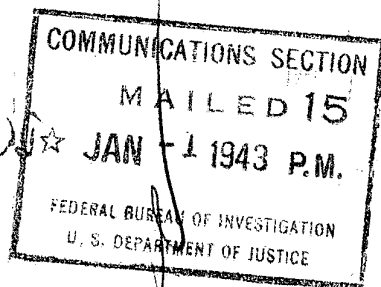
Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. J. Walter Yeagley who is employed in this Bureau as a Special Agent and who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 1976. You will recall that deferment has been requested for him, and as a result thereof, he has been continued in a deferred status.

In accordance with the Selective Service regulations I desire to advise you that Mr. Yeagley, in view of his increased experience and length of service, has now been promoted to the salary of \$3500 per annum. This information is being furnished to you in order that you will, at all times, have a complete set of facts with regard to this case.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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February 9, 1943

Local Board Number 4  
Selective Service System  
I. O. O. F. Building  
South Bend, Indiana

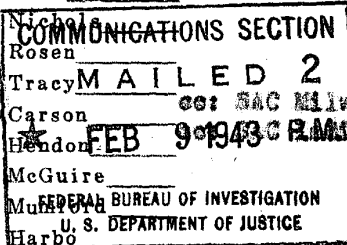
Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. J. Walter Yeagley, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 1976. You will recall that as a result of my previous request for occupational deferment, he has been placed in Class II-B until February 18, 1943.

I desire to advise you that Mr. Yeagley is still employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a trained Special Agent and has been so employed since February 2, 1942. In this position he possesses the necessary highly specialized training and technical knowledge so essential to the performance of his duties in connection with the successful war effort that it is not possible to replace him at this time. Accordingly, I desire to request that he be granted additional deferment in Class II-B. This is in accordance with Local Board Release Number 75, issued by General Hershey of National Selective Service Headquarters under date of December 29, 1941.

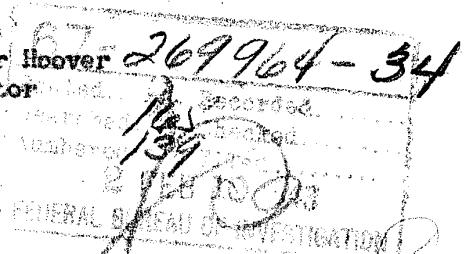
Your previous cooperation in this matter is indeed appreciated, and of course I shall keep you promptly advised as to any change whatsoever in his occupational status with this Bureau.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Your Order No. is \_\_\_\_\_, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Always refer to these numbers when writing.

Keep in touch with your Local Board.  
Notify Local Board immediately of change of address or status.

The deferment for your employee, John Walter Yeagley, Order No. 1976, expires on February 18, 1943. If redeferment is requested, a Form 42A should be submitted to our office no later than Feb. 22, 1943.

Jean L. Bell, Clerk

D. S. S. Form No. 352

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(Signature)

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Local Board No. 18TH BEND  
St. Joseph County  
408 Odd Fellows Bldg.  
South Bend, Indiana  
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Washington, D. C.

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February 19, 1943

Miss Jean L. Bell  
Clerk  
Local Board Number 4  
Selective Service System  
408 Odd Fellows Building  
South Bend, Indiana

Dear Miss Bell:

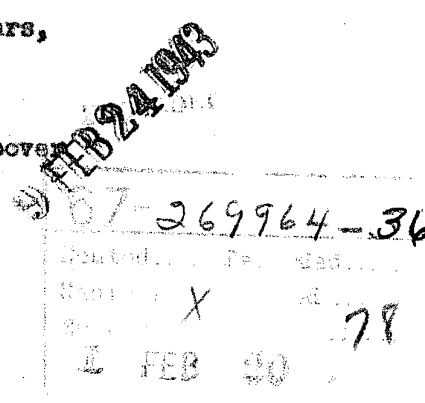
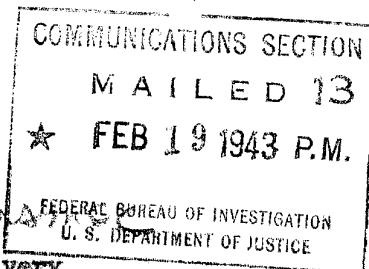
Reference is made to your recent communication with regard to the Selective Service case of Mr. J. Walter Yeagley, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 1976.

In accordance with your request, I am transmitting herewith an appropriate copy of D.S.S. Form 42-A (Revised) which has been executed by me under date of February 17, 1943.

I want you to know that it is my desire to cooperate with your Board in every possible way and, of course, I shall keep you promptly advised should there be any change whatsoever in the occupational status of this registrant with this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg Enclosure  
Mr. Coffey Air Mail  
Mr. Glavin Special Delivery  
Mr. Ladd Registered  
Mr. Nichols Return Receipt Requested  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy CC: SAC Milwaukee  
Mr. Carson SAC Indianapolis  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
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J. WALTER YEAGLEY

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St. Joseph

South Bend

Indiana

Special Agent

See attachment. It will be noted that this Agent is presently performing duties in a position which has been designated as critical to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of the National Selective Service Headquarters in Local Board Release Number 75, which was issued under date of December 29, 1941.

February 2, 1942

February 2, 1942

3500 annually

See attachment

A. B. and LL. B. Degrees University of Michigan.

See attachment

See attachment

COPY  
DSS FORM 42-A (Revised)

**Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice**

**Washington, D. C.**

**See attachment**

**See attachment**

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**Washington, D. C.**

**J. Edgar Hoover**

**the Director**

**17th**

**February**

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. This Bureau has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies every six months so that trends in crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records not only on a national basis but on an international basis. The greatest depository of fingerprint records in the world is maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. We have over sixty million sets of fingerprints on hand today and are receiving fingerprint records at a rate of approximately 115,000 each day. The military and naval authorities have issued orders that all employees of manufacturing plants operating under contracts with the War Department or Navy Department must be fingerprinted and their fingerprints sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for search against our existing files. Obviously the purpose of such an order is to ascertain the criminal background, if any, of persons who are occupying positions where they have access to confidential information and to eliminate from such positions those persons whose records indicate that their interests are not those of our government.

We are also receiving fingerprint records of all persons enlisting or being inducted into the army and other military and naval services. All employees of the Federal government are fingerprinted and their fingerprints searched through our files for prior criminal records, again for the purpose of guarding against the employment of persons in the Federal government whose backgrounds indicate that they might not function to the best interests of our government. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies throughout the country and it is essential that these fingerprints be handled promptly and the contributing agency advised of any prior record so that justice may be intelligently administered. By means of this procedure the Federal Bureau of Investigation is able to identify thousands of fugitives from justice each year who otherwise might not be identified by local police agencies who do not have the benefit of prior criminal records as reflected on fingerprint cards which were made at the time of some previous arrest. Many such persons are wanted for a previous criminal act by some other law enforcement agency and are presently attempting to disguise their true identity through assuming a fictitious name. This ruse on their part is penetrated through the science of fingerprinting and the Federal Bureau of Investigation is enabled to advise the interested local law enforcement agency of the true identity of the individual and he can be held for appropriate prosecutive action, whereas if not identified, he quite possibly would have been released to continue his depredations against society.

Our criminological laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A very high percentage of the work presently being performed by the Technical Laboratory is in connection with the national war effort. Evidence collected in suspected sabotage cases is examined by the scientists in our laboratory who are qualified to handle examinations of almost any technical nature. The personnel in the Technical

Laboratory have been trained through education and experience to handle such subjects as analytical chemistry, qualitative and quantitative analysis, ballistics tests, microanalysis examinations, spectrographic examinations, cryptograph and cryptanalysis work, and many other highly technical examinations.

The Files Section of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contains files on hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. It is highly important that we maintain in the Files Section a nucleus of experienced personnel so that the information contained therein can be made readily available to the supervisory personnel of this Bureau and also be made available to other governmental agencies such as the State Department, Military Intelligence Division, Office of Naval Intelligence, and the Immigration and Naturalization service. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be assigned to this work because of the highly confidential material that is contained in our files.

All of the functions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are so closely inter-related that it is essential that qualified and experienced personnel be available not only to perform their own work but to train new employees. The Congress of the United States has passed several bills within the past year approving an increase in the personnel. When it is considered that the work of this Bureau is highly confidential it can be appreciated that the selection of personnel must be made with great care. It has been our experience that only one employee is obtained from every one hundred persons who have applied. It is necessary that each employee be investigated thoroughly so that there will be no possibility of having a person in our service who is not loyal to the United States. We have found that it is extremely difficult to secure qualified persons for almost any of the positions that are available. At the present time we have approximately 1,500 employees less than the number that has been authorized by Congress. Every effort is being made to obtain these additional employees as they are badly needed in order for us to properly carry on the work that has been assigned to us. We are endeavoring to obtain these additional persons without interfering in any way with the administration of the Selective Training and Service Act. In all positions where possible we are utilizing the services of female employees. With the exception of Special Agents' and Laboratory Scientists' positions, no appointment of male employees who may be eligible for military service are being made. It is absolutely necessary, however, that our experienced personnel be maintained so that the new personnel can be adequately supervised and trained.

All employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been working at top speed to keep abreast of our duties. The regular work week has been extended to 48 hours, and it has been our experience in the past that an additional amount of overtime will be voluntarily performed by the employees of this Bureau in an effort to properly and expeditiously handle the tremendous volume of important work being referred to us in connection with the war effort. Obviously very little consideration can be given to replacing an experienced employee until such time as we are able to build up our present staff to the number authorized and needed.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces 535 hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures, but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the Field service which follows their training period, their skill, of course, increases with their length of service in the Field. It would

obviously, therefore, be impossible to adequately replace an experienced Special Agent until the replacement had been in the service an equal length of time.

The science of the classification of fingerprints is one of the most exacting in the world today. Employees in law enforcement organizations handling fingerprint activities are of a profession which demands the utmost skill and honesty in the practice of that profession. In the Federal Bureau of Investigation we train Fingerprint Technicians through classroom and practical study for a period of approximately six months. At the end of that time those employees are qualified to examine sets of fingerprints and to identify like sets. This science cannot be taught overnight and the loss of a fingerprint man at any stage of his training or employment is a severe blow to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time when we are receiving thousands of sets of prints from all of the coordinated activities of the Government and from local law enforcement agencies.

The Laboratory Scientists of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, all graduate scientists, are thoroughly schooled in the science of criminology and today are performing duties pertaining to the successful war effort one hundred percent of their time. Their training in this field, embracing all sciences of laboratory examination which includes cryptography, chemistry, ballistics, geology, serology, and many others, has been invaluable in the solving of espionage, sabotage, and other subversive activities. It is essential that these scientists many times perform their scientific work in the field under such conditions that they could not be replaced with employees not possessing their physical attributes.

Bureau employees in positions aforementioned and for whom deferments are requested possess technical and scientific skills which renders them irreplaceable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of February 1943

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Notary Public

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Indianapolis, Indiana

JJO:SMH  
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February 17, 1943

Director, FBI

RE: J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
Special Agent  
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

Dear Sir:

In accordance with existing Bureau instruction, Special Agent JOHN J. O'BRIEN of this office visited the above mentioned Special Agent's local board, which is located in the I. O. O. F. B Building, South Bend, Indiana.

Miss VELMA MINOR, Chief Clerk of Local Board #4, was advised at this time of the work of the Bureau, the technical skill involved in the completion of this work, and the impossibility of easily replacing a Special Agent were he to be reclassified and drafted. Miss MINOR readily admitted that these facts just mentioned were true, and for that reason said that the policy of the board had been in the past to grant deferments to men, whose efforts contributed so much to the war effort.

Miss MINOR was of the opinion that there was no reason to expect this policy of the local board to change, and in closing informed Agent O'BRIEN that she had every reason to believe that the above captioned Special Agent would be granted additional deferment in Class II-B.

Very truly yours,

*J M Lopez*  
J. M. LOPEZ  
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March 24, 1943

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Local Board Number 4  
Selective Service System  
408 Odd Fellows Building  
South Bend, Indiana

Gentlemen

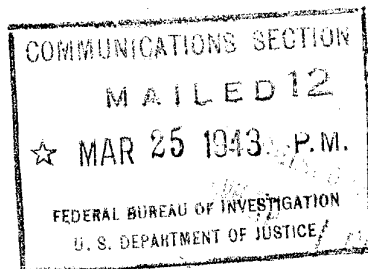
I am in receipt of your communication of March 10, 1943, wherein you advised that Mr. John W. Yeagley, Order Number 1976, has been granted occupational deferment in Class II-A until September 10, 1943.

I desire at this time to express my appreciation for your courtesy in advising me of the action of your Board in this matter, and you may be assured that in the event there is any change in his occupational status, I will promptly advise you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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# CLASSIFICATION ADVICE



Local Board No. 4	51
St. Joseph County	141
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408 Odd Fellows Bldg.	
South Bend, Indiana	
(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)	

3-10-43

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

John Walter Yeagley  
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)  
 Order No. 1976 has been classified in Class 2A  
 Until 9-10, 1943  
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)  
 by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_).

☐ President.

Appeal from classification by local board must be made by signing appeal form on back of questionnaire at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of notice to registrant.

If you believe that it is in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice that further consideration be given to the registrant's case after classification by the board of appeal, consult the Selective Service Regulations, the Government appeal agent, the occupational advisor, or the State Director of Selective Service.

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April 8, 1943

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice

Washington D. C.

Mr. Tolson Dear Sir:

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of  
Mr. Coffey \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any  
Mr. Glavin participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause  
Mr. Ladd except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-  
Mr. Nichols ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent  
Mr. Rosen has been a member of the fund for two years.

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Carson

Mr. Harbo

Mr. Hendon

Mr. McGuire

Mr. Mumford

Mr. Piper

Mr. Quinn

Mr. Nease

Miss Gandy

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to January 15, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

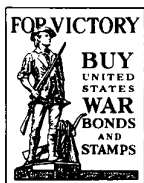
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Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Dorothy E. Yeagley Address 820 Biltmore Drive,  
Clayton, Missouri  
Relationship Wife Dated 2-23-43

Very truly yours,



ACK  
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J. Walter Yeagley  
Special Agent

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

March 24, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

The following Special Agents will report to Bureau Headquarters, Monday, March 29, 1943, for attendance Language School:

1. C. R. Fulmer	Buffalo	13. L. M. Best	New York
2. C. E. Musgrave	Buffalo	14. L. DeLisio	New York
3. G. C. Kowalczyk	Chicago	15. R. D. Sullivan	Philadelphia
4. W. J. Christopherson	Cleveland	16. C. D. Almon	Philadelphia
5. M. A. Wiley	Los Angeles	17. V. C. Pampell	Pittsburgh
6. G. M. Washington	Los Angeles	18. L. E. Page	Portland
7. J. P. Donovan	Miami	19. J. K. Warren	St. Louis
8. P. C. Moore	Miami	20. J. T. Ryan	San Diego
9. O. F. Yarger	Milwaukee	21. M. F. Allen	San Francisco
10. J. W. Yeagley	Milwaukee	22. H. M. Rankin	San Francisco
11. R. K. Landis	New Haven	23. R. H. Shepard	Seattle
12. W. R. Hulbert	New York	24. D. C. Gustafson	Division Five

These Agents have been advised through their Special Agents in Charge to take the appropriate inoculations and secure birth certificates.

Special Agent G. D. Montgomery from New Orleans was scheduled to attend this language class, but a telegram has been received advising that due to the serious illness of his wife he will be unable to attend.

You will recall that the tentative list from which these Agents were selected was approved by you and Mr. Tolson.

Respectfully,

*James W. Mackie*  
James W. Mackie

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Drayton \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY, Special Agent

ENTERED ON DUTY: February 2, 1942

SALARY: \$3500 - CAF 10

OFFICE OF PREFERENCE: Indianapolis

EXAMINATIONS: Manual of Rules and Regulations - 100  
Manual of Instructions - 100

COMMENTS BY SAC O'CONNOR:

This Agent presents a good, business-like appearance and impresses well as a Bureau representative. He conducts thorough investigations, uses good judgment, and submits his reports in good form. His work has required a minimum amount of supervision. His investigations for the greater part are toward denaturalization proceedings. He is conscientious and industrious in the handling of these assignments, and should develop into a better than average Agent, with additional experience. I know of no special talents. Rating - Good.

COMMENTS BY INSPECTOR BRANTLEY:

Agent YEAGLEY is 33 years of age, married, and has one child. His home is in South Bend, Indiana. He has an LLB Degree from the University of Michigan and is admitted to practice law in Indiana. He formerly worked in the Baltimore Office and has handled mostly Security cases. He practiced law for a while. He is now handling denaturalization investigations. He is large and of good physique. He presents an excellent appearance, is intelligent, is a good conversationalist and will get along.

RATING: GOOD.

Inspection Report - Milwaukee Field Division  
January 16 to 23, 1943, inc.  
Inspector Dwight Brantley

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Dorothy Ellen Yeagley Address Milwaukee, Wisc.  
Relationship Wife Dated 10/13/42

Very truly yours,



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J. Walter Yeagley  
Special Agent

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April 6, 1943

Special Agent in Charge  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Re: PERMITS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY  
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Sir:

You are requested to secure permits to leave the country, executed in blank, for the following-named Special Agents from their respective local Selective Service boards with which each of these Special Agents is registered:

John W. Yeagley, Order #1976, Local Board #4, South Bend, Indiana;  
George C. Kowalczyk, Order #588, Local Board #2, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

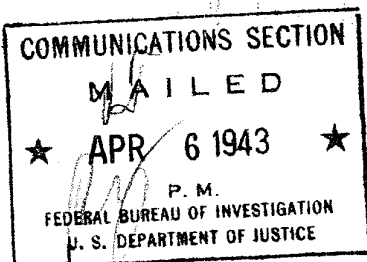
For your information, the Bureau desires to place these Agents on confidential assignment outside of the continental United States. Your attention is called to the fact that it is necessary that these permits be issued in blank; that is, the destination or country to be visited and the name of the employer should not be shown on the permit. You can also advise the local boards that it will be possible to get in touch with these employees through the Bureau. If a letter is requested by a local board for their files, you should inform them that you will request that a letter be sent and we will send it. However, many local boards do not request that a letter be in their files, and we do not send such a letter unless it is specifically requested by a local board.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Piper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

This matter should be handled expeditiously.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA  
APRIL 12, 1943

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DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: PERMIT TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY

DEAR SIR:

REFERENCE IS MADE TO YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 6, 1943, IN THE  
CAPTIONED MATTER.

THERE IS TRANSMITTED HERewith AN EXECUTED PERMIT TO LEAVE  
THE COUNTRY FOR SPECIAL AGENT JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY.

DECLASSIFIED BY *1565 SDP/KSL*  
ON *8-21-91*

VERY TRULY YOURS,

*K. P. Pettyjohn*  
KENNETH P. PETTYJOHN  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Wm. J. H.*  
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April 6, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
Special Agent

It is requested that J. Walter Yeagley, Special Agent,  
be placed in a leave without pay status effective 9:00 a.m.  
April 1, 1943.

Respectfully,

D. M. Ladd

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
RECOMMENDATION FOR LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

Prepared by:  
Checked by: *[Signature]*  
Filed by:

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

*Mr. J. Walter Yeagley*

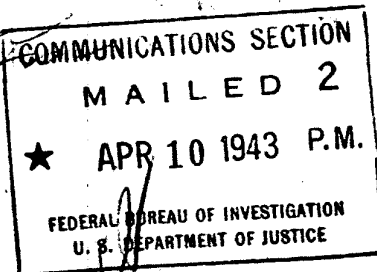
Date *April 1, 1943*

1. Title *Special Agent*
2. Salary *\$3500 per annum*
3. Grade *CAF 10*
4. Division or Bureau *Federal Bureau of Investigation*
5. Appropriation *"Salaries and Expenses, FBI" (National Defense)*
6. Commencing (date) *9:00 A. M. April 1, 1943*
7. Ending (close of):
8. Indefinite: *Indefinite, length of time unknown*
9. Letter to employee required ☒ Yes ☐ No
10. Remarks: *Mr. Yeagley is being placed on leave without pay for an indefinite period beginning at 9:00 A. M. April 1, 1943.*

CC: Chief, Audit Section  
CCO-Selective Service

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kramer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

(Title)  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation



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*[Signature]*

*W. J. Yeagley*  
Re: J. WALTER YEAGLEY

EOD 2-2-42

This is an annual efficiency rating submitted on Special Agent J. Walter Yeagley, who has been assigned to the Milwaukee Field Division since August 30, 1942.

Special Agent Yeagley presents a good personal appearance and has a good personality. He is businesslike in his approach; is serious minded; and makes a good impression. He is genuinely interested in the work, industrious, and is capable of independent thought. He analyzes his investigations and exercises good judgment. He is capable of handling practically any type of investigation and is considered dependable. Agent Yeagley presents no personnel problem whatsoever, being strictly amenable to discipline and very cooperative.

Agent Yeagley is rated above average in dictation; operates Bureau automobiles satisfactorily; and is qualified to testify in Federal Court. He has qualified in the use of firearms and I believe he is suitable for dangerous assignments. He has had limited experience in physical surveillances and operated well. He can type after a fashion and cannot take shorthand.

Reports submitted by this Agent are well organized and well written, reflecting a thorough understanding of the Bureau's manuals and thorough investigative attention. They have required a minimum amount of supervision. Agent Yeagley's contacts with law enforcement officials and businessmen in this area have been above average. His organization and initiation of investigations has likewise been above average.

Special Agent Yeagley has handled the following types of national defense investigations: Internal Security and Selective Service.


I believe that this Agent is capable of handling work of a supervisory nature. He has not been assigned to any technical surveillance.

Agent Yeagley has performed an average of 3 hours and 12 minutes per day overtime. The office average was 3 hours and 35 minutes.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
*[Signature]*

Special Agent Yeagley is married and his wife is expecting a child, nevertheless, he is very much interested in a SIS assignment and in my opinion is qualified for the same.

I believe he is entitled to a rating of very good.

  
H. T. O'CONNOR  
Special Agent in Charge

HTO:M

I have read this report.

Initials J. W. G.

# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR ( ) INTERIM ( )  
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )

Classification Symbols		
CAP 10 \$3500		
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of March 31, 1943 based on performance during period from August 30, 1942 to March 31, 1943  
J. WALTER YEAGLEY Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) Milwaukee  
(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE  ✓ if adequate — if weak + if outstanding	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE  Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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| ..... (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.  | ..... (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.  |
| ..... (2) Mechanical skill.  | ..... (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.                   |
| ..... (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.                                   | ..... (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.  |
| ..... (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).          | ..... (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| ..... (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.  | ..... (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.                |
| ..... (6) Attention to pertinent detail.   | ..... (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.             |
| ..... (7) Accuracy of operations.  | ..... (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.  |
| ..... (8) Accuracy of final results.   | ..... (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.                          |
| ..... (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.  | ..... (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.               |
| ..... (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.   | ..... (30) Ability to make decisions.   |
| ..... (11) Industry.   | ..... (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.                                |
| ..... (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.                                       |   |
| ..... (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? (Yes or no) ) |   |
| ..... (14) Ability to organize his work.   |   |
| ..... (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.                                       |   |
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| ..... (20) Physical fitness for the work.  |   |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating	Numerical rating	Rating official	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1	Rating official	VERY GOOD		
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3				
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6	Reviewing official	I have read this report.		
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8				
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9	Initials			

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)  
(Yes or no)

Rated by [Signature] Special Agent in Charge March 31, 1943  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] Assistant Director JUN 18 1943  
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee (Date) Report to employee (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
735 Federal Building  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
April 13, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding herewith the annual efficiency rating on the above Special Agent together with his personnel file, firearms record card, and leave record card. — det. 4-21

Inasmuch as Special Agent Yeagley is presently in Washington, D. C., it is requested that this report be exhibited to him so that he may initial same.

Very truly yours

H. T. O'CONNOR  
Special Agent in Charge



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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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April 6, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
Special Agent

It is requested that J. Walter Yeagley, Special Agent,  
be placed in a leave without pay status effective 9:00 a.m.  
April 1, 1943.

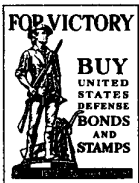
Respectfully,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. Ladd

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Indianapolis, Indiana  
March 29, 1943

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Director, FBI

Re: Special Agent J. Walter Yeagley  
Selective Service Status  
Bureau letter dated February 19, 1943

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the above captioned matter, Special Agent JOHN J. O'BRIEN of the Indianapolis Field Division was instructed to contact Selective Service Board #4, South Bend, Indiana.

Sr. MARCUS GILLMAN, member of Board #4, advised that the Board was in receipt of D.S.S. Form 42-A (Revised), which had been executed by the Director under date of February 17, 1943. He stated that the Board had no hesitancy about granting the above mentioned Special Agent the requested occupational deferment and would undoubtedly do this. They had, however, forwarded this Form 42-A to state Selective Service Headquarters in an effort to ascertain if this form required additional approval, other than that of the Director, himself. Dr. GILLMAN made it quite clear that the Board's reason for this was merely to make certain state Selective Service Headquarters would not criticize them for accepting this form, and granting deferment on the basis of it.

At the conclusion of the interview, he advised that the Director was being advised of this before mentioned action the Board had taken.

Very truly yours,

*Jm Lopez*  
M. Lopez  
Special Agent in Charge



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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

April 27, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

RE: Special Agent J. Walter Yeagley  
Illness of Wife

During the afternoon of Thursday April 22, 1943, the above-named Agent advised the writer that he received word from his family in St. Louis, Missouri to the effect that his wife, who is expecting a baby, was running a temperature of 104 degrees and was believed to be in a very serious condition by her physician. He stated that he would contact his home telephonically and if it was believed that his presence was necessary in St. Louis he wanted to leave for that place as soon as possible. The writer advised him that if he found it necessary to go to St. Louis because of the severe illness of his wife that he should do so. Consequently, Special Agent Yeagley went to St. Louis during the evening of April 22, 1943 and remained there for 3 days. He returned to class on April 27, 1943 at 9:00 A.M. He advised that his wife is feeling much better and that she is presently in the hospital.

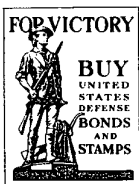
Leave slips covering 4 days annual leave for this Agent are attached.

It is suggested that the Bureau direct a letter to Agent Yeagley relative to the illness of his wife.

Respectfully,

*Joseph F. Sanjoiana, Jr.*  
Joseph F. Sanjoiana, Jr.

cc-Mr. Carson



Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

May 1, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

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RE: SPECIAL AGENT J. W. YEAGLEY  
SPANISH LANGUAGE TRAINING & ABILITY

ENTERED ON DUTY:	2/2/42
OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT:	Milwaukee
CLASSIFICATION: SALARY:	CAF 10 - \$3500
OFFICE OF PREFERENCE:	St. Louis, and California
LEGAL RESIDENCE:	South Bend, Ind.
AGE:	34
MARITAL STATUS:	married
DEGREES:	A.B., L.L.B.
PERIOD OF LANGUAGE TRAINING:	3/29/43 - 5/1/43
GRADE ATTAINED:	91
RELATIVE CLASS STANDING:	9th in class of 20
LANGUAGE ABILITIES -	
COMPREHENSION:	good
CONVERSATIONAL:	fair
TRANSLATION:	good
READING:	good
GRADE BUREAU LANGUAGE TEST #	3: fair
SPECIAL INSTRUCTION RECEIVED:	28 hrs. specialized SIS courses. Completed special readings
APPEARANCE:	very good
CONDUCT:	very good
HABITS:	very good

COMMENTS: This Agent presents a very mature and neat appearance. He likewise is mature in his mannerisms and dealings with others. He is conscientious and enthusiastic about the assignment contemplated for him. He has worked diligently in the task of learning Spanish, and his progress has been satisfactory. He evinces a minimum of difficulty in comprehending spoken Spanish. His ability to converse intelligently and coherently in Spanish is satisfactory. He needs to further enhance his conversational speed and fluency which should result from continued usage and application of the same. He reads Spanish and translates the same from Spanish into English in a satisfactory manner.

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RECOMMENDATION: In view of this Agent's general proficiency in the Spanish language, he is respectfully recommended that he be used on the SIS assignment presently contemplated for him, and that he may be assigned to any given area. He should be able to handle Spanish interviews, and with some additional Spanish experience should be able to handle in a satisfactory manner Spanish technical matters. He is not presently qualified to conduct lectures in Spanish. This Agent should make a good candidate for a more specialized type of SIS assignment at some future date.



cc-Mr. Carson

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Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Santoiana, Jr.

Copy Sent to Bureau Personnel File

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typed 5-3-43

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

I have been advised that  
it was necessary for you to return  
home because of the illness of your  
wife.

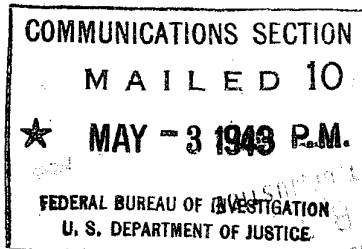
I was sorry indeed to  
learn of this, and I do hope that  
her condition will continue to  
improve satisfactorily.

With kindest personal re-  
gards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



cc-Mr. Carson  
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

July 1, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

RE: J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
SPECIAL AGENT- SIS #914

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
*Mr. Tolson*

Special Agent J. Walter Yeagley left Washington, D. C. on June 28, 1943 en route to Valparaiso, Chile. He traveled by train to Plymouth, Indiana. He will leave Indiana on July 4, 1943, en route to St. Louis, Missouri. He will proceed from St. Louis to Los Angeles, California, arriving on July 15, 1943. He will leave Los Angeles on July 19, 1943 via Argentine boat, arriving in Valparaiso, Chile on or about August 10, 1943.

Agent Yeagley will use the cover of [REDACTED]

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Agent Yeagley requests that any personal mail, government checks and bonds be forwarded to Mrs. J. W. Yeagley, 820 Biltmore Drive, Clayton, Missouri. He also requests that all SIS Salary and Expense checks be forwarded to him at his point of assignment. His living allowance is \$1440.00 per annum. Agent Yeagley stated that his wife will take care of his income tax.

Agent Yeagley was cautioned in regard to maintaining his health while in Chile and it was definitely impressed upon him that his personal conduct should be above reproach as any misconduct on his part might result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

While in SIS Training, Agent Yeagley was afforded an opportunity to take the course in coding and the use of secret ink and he was also given an opportunity to review thoroughly all of the files in the Bureau's possession regarding Chile. He was also afforded an opportunity to take the Bureau's Spanish Training, and from reports received he progressed satisfactorily.



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Considerable time was spent in acquainting Agent Yeagley with the types of information desired and he was given definite instructions in regard to SIS work in general and the preparation of his expense vouchers.

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Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

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Agent Yeagley was definitely instructed that under no circumstances should he divulge his official status to anyone at any time for any purpose without prior authority from the Bureau.

Considerable time was also spent in acquainting Agent Yeagley with the various methods of obtaining information in an undercover capacity and the matter of handling confidential informants was discussed at length with him. The various pitfalls with regard to the handling of communications, particularly now that some countries have inaugurated a system of censorship, were also pointed out to him.

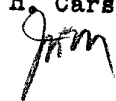
Agent Yeagley is married and it has been thoroughly explained to him that his wife cannot accompany him on his assignments.

Before his departure, Agent Yeagley stated that he understood thoroughly all of the instructions which had been given to him.

Respectfully,



C. H. Carson



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
735 Federal Building  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
July 3, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau's teletype of July 1, 1943, requesting that an annual efficiency rating be submitted on Special Agent J. Walter Yeagley immediately.

The files in this office reflect that under date of April 13, 1943, an efficiency rating on the above Agent together with his personnel file, firearms record card, and leave record card, was forwarded to the Bureau, with the request that this efficiency rating be exhibited to Agent Yeagley for initialing.

If the Bureau is unable to locate this efficiency rating on Special Agent Yeagley, copies will be forwarded upon request.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
H. T. O'CONNOR  
Special Agent in Charge

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August 5, 1943

Local Board Number 4  
Selective Service System  
408 Odd Fellows Building  
South Bend, Indiana

RE: J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
Order Number 1976

Gentlemen:

The Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. Yeagley to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9309, recommends that the attached D.S.S. Form 42-A (Revised) which has been executed by me under date of August 2, 1943, and countersigned by the Chairman of the Agency Committee, be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Yeagley.

I would appreciate having this affidavit made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION-81

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CCA: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission  
CC: SAC, Milwaukee  
CC: Indianapolis

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**J. WALTER YEAGLEY**

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**St. Joseph**

**South Bend**

**Indiana**

**Special Agent**

See attachment. Mr. Yeagley is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

**February 2, 1942**

**February 2, 1942**

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**See attachment**

**A.B. and LL.B. degrees University of Michigan**

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**See attachment**



**Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.**

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**Washington, D. C.**

**J. Edgar Hoover**

**the Director**

**AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REQUEST**  
**AGENCY COMMITTEE**  
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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## SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today. Up to the present time the full complement of Special Agent personnel has not been secured and every effort is being made to secure the necessary additional Special Agent personnel.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of August 1943

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Indianapolis, Indiana  
August 24, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
SPECIAL AGENT  
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-captioned matter, Special Agent JOHN J. O'BRIEN of this office was requested to contact Local Board No. 4, 408 Odd Fellows Building, South Bend, Indiana.

Miss VELMA MINER, Clerk, Local Board No. 4, Odd Fellows Building, South Bend, Indiana, was contacted by Special Agent O'BRIEN, and at that time stated that the authorized government request for deferment, bearing the stamp of the Agency Committee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, had been received on the above captioned Agent.

Miss MINER advised that this authorized request had been made a portion of the above Agent's file, and on August 18, 1943, when Agent YEAGLEY's classification came up for reconsideration by the Board, he was granted a II-A classification for six months, dating from August 18, 1943.

Very truly yours,

D. S. Hostetter,  
SAC

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D. S. Hostetter

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

735 Federal Building  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
September 6, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

There is being forwarded herewith a letter addressed to Local Board Number 4, Selective Service System, 408 Odd Fellows Building, South Bend, Indiana, regarding the above Agent, which should be included in his personnel file. This communication was received at this office subsequent to the date Agent Yeagley's personnel file was forwarded to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

*H. T. O'Connor*  
H. T. O'CONNOR  
Special Agent in Charge

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Local Board No. 4.  
St. Joseph County  
408 Odd Fellows Bldg.  
South Bend, Indiana

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COPY

July 26, 1943

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You will note from the attached copy of communication from our state Selective Service Headquarters that forms 42a submitted by your department for special agents of the F. B. I. must now bear stamp showing request has been approved by the Agency Review Committee, or that the release of registrant was made a part of an approved Replacement Schedule.

Therefore, we must ask that you please submit new 43A's for the men listed below, bearing one or the other of the required stamps mentioned above:

<u>Order No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Present Classification</u>
1154	Johnstone, Frank Glover	2A until 9-10-43
1750	Smith, Yates Fremont	2A until 10-28-43
1976	Yeagley, John Walter	2A until 9-10-43

May we have these forms by August 14, please?

Thank you.

Yours truly,

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY LOCAL BOARD NO. 4

VCM:M  
Enck.

Velma C. Minor - Clerk

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C. **CLASSIFICATION ADVISE**

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408 Oak Forest Bldg.  
South Bend, Ind.

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

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You are advised that—

John (First name) Walter (Middle name) Yeagley (Last name)

Order No. 1976 has been classified in Class 2A

until Feb. 18, 1944  
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of to).

☐ President

DSS Form 59  
(Revised 3-29-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

16-33835-1

## Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

When an appeal is taken from the classification or reclassification of a registrant and when such appeal is upon the ground that the registrant should have been deferred by reason of his occupation, the appeal shall be transferred to the board of appeal having jurisdiction over the area in which the registrant is employed, provided all of the following conditions are met (but not otherwise):

- (1) The first person to appeal from such classification or reclassification files with his appeal a written request for such transfer;
- (2) The written request states in what respect an occupational question is involved; and
- (3) The written request states the name of the registrant's employer and the street address, county, and State where the registrant is employed.

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and that at least one member of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.



Santiago, Chile  
September 10, 1943

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigaciones,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR  
SEPTEMBER 15, 1943  
Chile-Administrative

Reference is had to my letters of September 7 and September 9, 1943, enclosing income tax returns for certain members of the Bureau personnel in Chile. Enclosed hereto will be found returns which are due September 15, 1943, for the following Bureau employees now in Chile:

Bronneisen, Leo  
Keating, Thomas A.  
Mansfield, John P.  
Walker, Philip A. V.  
Yeagley, John W.

JOHN P. MANSFIELD advises that the amount of his total payments during 1943 for 1942 Tax is only an estimate, and in the event the exact amount is required, such information can be obtained from Mr. O. D. MANSFIELD, P. O. Box 293, Ogden, Iowa.

Returns for the rest of the personnel will be forwarded as soon as they have been returned completed.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Wall, Jr.  
Legal Attache

Enclosures

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Santiago, Chile  
September 25, 1943

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: PERMIT TO LEAVE THE STATES  
Chile - Administrative

Following is a list of the Bureau personnel presently assigned  
to Chile, denoting the date of expiration of Draft Board permit to  
leave the United States:

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..... - .....  
Yeagley, John W. - September 10/46  
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Very truly yours,

Robert W. Hall, Jr.  
Legal Attache

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ORIGINAL FILED IN 64-4263-14

WMM:HW

October 20, 1943

Special Agent in Charge  
Indianapolis, Indiana

RE: PERMIT TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY  
CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

You are requested to secure a renewal of a permit to leave the country, executed in blank, for Special Agent John Walter Yeagley, Order Number 1976, Local Board Number 4, South Bend.

For your information, the Bureau desires to continue this employee on a confidential assignment outside of the continental limits of the United States. Your attention is called to the fact that it is necessary that this permit be issued in blank as to items one, two, and three. You should advise the Local Board that it will be possible to get in touch with the above-mentioned employee through the Bureau. If the Board desires a letter confirming this request for their files, you should inform them that you will request that a letter be sent and we will send it. However, many boards do not request that a letter be in their files, and we do not send such a letter unless it is specifically requested by them.

This matter should be handled expeditiously.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC: Mr. Ladd

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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January 25, 1944

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PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR POUCH

RE: John W. Yeagley  
*Arthur H. Imball Day*  
Dear Sir:

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSL  
ON 8-21-91

The following information regarding John W. Yeagley is being furnished you for your confidential information and inclusion in his Field Personnel File:

NAME	John W. Yeagley
TITLE	Special Agent
EOD BUREAU	February 2, 1942
EOD SIS	April 1, 1943
GRADE AND SALARY	CAF-10, \$3500
AGE	35 years
MARITAL STATUS	Married
OFFICE OF PREFERENCE	Indianapolis ✓
LAST ASSIGNMENT	Milwaukee
EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS	AB & LLB

LANGUAGE ABILITY

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to December 18, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Same as before Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Dated November 30, 1943

Very truly yours,

J. Walter Yeagley  
Special Agent

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (~~\$10.00~~ <sup>\$5.00</sup>), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Same as before Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

J. Walter Yeagley  
Special Agent

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9-22-43*

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**JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY**

**1978**

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**Saint Joseph**

**South Bend**

**Indiana**

Mr. Yeagley is a Special Agent and as such holds a key position as designated by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission within the meaning of Executive Order 9309. The performance of his duties is essential and critical to the execution of the work assigned by law and Executive Directive to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

To the Federal Bureau of Investigation is assigned the responsibility of investigating all acts of espionage, sabotage and all actions tending to undermine the internal security of the nation. We must also investigate and enforce all those federal statutes assigned to the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau such as: bank robbery, kidnaping, interference with the interstate transportation of goods, National Stolen Property Act, White Slave Traffic Act, etc., the enforcement of which is necessary to the preservation of the national health, safety and interest.

To carry on this work it is necessary to maintain a corps of trained investigators. Mr. Yeagley is such a trained investigator. In the attached Form 42 S further information relative to Mr. Yeagley is set forth.

**J. Edgar Hoover**

**Washington, D. C.**

**16th**

**February**

**44**

**Notary Public**

	JOHN	WALTER	YEAGLEY
1976		April 20	1909 34
4	South Bend	Saint Joseph	Indiana

Special Agent	x
U.S. Department of Justice	Federal Bureau of Investigation

See attachment. Mr. Yeagley is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law. He is at present assigned to a highly confidential assignment outside the continental limits of the United States.

Feb. 2, 1942	He can be contacted through F.B.I. Headquarters, Washington, D.C.	3500
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Yeagley & Yeagley	South Bend, Ind.	8-34	2-42	Law Partner	\$3000
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**AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REQUEST**  
 AGENCY COMMITTEE  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

See attachment

1-H	11-13-41	LB	
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2-A	3-10-43	LB	9-10-43
2-A	8-19-43	LB	2-18-44



Yes

June 7, 1943

See attachment

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Clyde A. Tolson

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February 16, 1944

## SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February 19 44

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Notary Public

# CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 4 51  
St. Joseph County 141  
1944 004  
408 Odd Fellows Bldg.  
South of Board Building With Code)

MAR 6 1944

2-25-44

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

John (First name) Walter Yeagley (Middle name) (Last name)

Order No. 1976 has been classified in Class 2B

until 2-18-44, 19  
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☐ Local Board.

☒ Board of Appeal (by vote of 5 to 0).

☐ President. *Wm. J. 18*

DSS Form 59  
(Revised 12-10-43)

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(Member or clerk of local board)

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Number  
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*Charles L. Jenkins*

### Appeal Procedure

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*M. J. McE...*  
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# CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

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Local Board No. 4	51
St. Joseph County	141
MAR 2 1944 004	
408 Odd Fellows Bldg.	
South Bend, Indiana	

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

3-2-44

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

John

(First name)

Walter

(Middle name)

Yeagley

(Last name)

Order No. 1976

has been classified in Class

2A

until

9-1-44

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(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59  
(Revised 12-10-43)

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(Member or clerk of local board)

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*Charles R. Junker*

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Santiago, Chile,  
February 11, 1944.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: J. WALTER YEAGLEY, SPECIAL AGENT  
Chile - Administrative.

Reference is made to Bureau letter under date of January 21, 1944,  
requesting that a special efficiency report be submitted on this agent.

Special Agent J. WALTER YEAGLEY arrived in Chile August 24, 1943,  
to take an assignment as an undercover representative [redacted] b6  
[redacted] at Valparaiso, Chile, and he has been stationed in b7C  
that city since his arrival. YEAGLEY's cover has not furnished him with  
the opportunity of developing anything beyond economic information. For  
securing information or developing contacts and informants in other lines  
of Bureau activity, he must disclose his identity. He has, however, worked  
certain informants already established which were turned over to him by  
open representatives in Valparaiso.

This was YEAGLEY's first SIS assignment and, consequently, he has had  
to spend considerable time in perfecting his use of Spanish. He has pro-  
gressed to the point where he now is able to use Spanish-speaking informants.  
His knowledge of Spanish is also sufficient that he has been able to help  
on technical surveillances being conducted by this office.

Agent YEAGLEY has shown a proper amount of interest in his work and he  
appears to have adapted himself to the conditions existing in a foreign  
assignment. For this reason he is being recommended for a continuance in  
SIS work. However, it is suggested that within a short while he be withdrawn  
from Valparaiso, Chile, as it is believed that he has exhausted the possi-  
bilities of his cover, and that he would be more valuable working in an open  
capacity.

YEAGLEY maintains customary Bureau standards as regards both his  
personal appearance and his personal conduct.

Very truly yours, 27  
1944

A. Kimball Dacy

A. Kimball Dacy  
Acting Legal Attaché.

AKD:gmr



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to April 15, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name SAME AS BEFORE Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*ack 4-3-44*  
*mhb*  
J. Walter Yeagley  
Special Agent

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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL:  
REGULAR ( ) SPECIAL (XX)  
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )  
SPECIAL REPORT

As of 1-11-44 based on performance during period from 8-21-43 to 2-11-44

J. WALTER YRACLEY SPECIAL AGENT - OAF-10, \$3500.  
(Name of employee) (Title of position, service, and grade)

FINANCIAL SECTION OF INVESTIGATION - SECURITY DIVISION - SIS  
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
✓ if adequate		
- if weak		
+ if outstanding		

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| ..... (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.   | ..... (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.  |
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| ..... (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.                                  | ..... (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.  |
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| ..... (18) Resourcefulness.   |   |
| ..... (19) Dependability.   |   |
| ..... (20) Physical fitness for the work.   |   |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

(A)

(B)

(C)

## STANDARD

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Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....  
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Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....  
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....  
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....

Adjective rating

Excellent

Very good

Good

Fair

Unsatisfactory

Rating official

VERY GOOD

Reviewing official

Rated by [Signature] SECTION CHIEF 4-11-44  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] ASSISTANT DIRECTOR 4-15-44  
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Adjective rating)

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



JWV:HH

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

May 25, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Special Agent J. W. Yeagley

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Acers \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Starke \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

BACKGROUND

By letter dated May 6, 1944, Mr. Berle of the State Department submitted a letter of commendation on a report concerning Communist activities in Chile which was prepared and submitted by the above agent in Chile.

DETAILS

Mr. Berle stated in the above letter that the report by this agent was considered an excellent style of presentation of the subject matter and was a good example of the style in which the State Department liked to receive information.

A review of the report commented upon reveals that the agent has followed the outline submitted by the Bureau in requesting information on Communist activities, and what appears to be most outstanding concerning the report is the thoroughness which he appears to have devoted to the obtaining and reporting of the information in his district in Chile.

RECOMMENDATION

It is believed that a letter of commendation to Agent Yeagley is warranted in this matter, and there is attached hereto for your approval such a letter.

Respectfully,  
7-269964-57

C. H. Carson

Attachment



JWV:HH

June 2, 1944

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR POUCH

Mr. J. W. Yeagley  
The American Embassy  
Santiago, Chile

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSR  
ON 8-21-91

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

Your report of March 29, 1944, has been brought to my attention, and I wish to take this opportunity to commend you upon its thoroughness, style and arrangement. The report indicates to me that you have put forth considerable effort to obtain the information in the report and that you also devoted care to its preparation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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cc - Mr. John W. Speakes  
The American Embassy  
Santiago, Chile

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR POUCH

Date: June 22, 1944

To: Mr. John N. Speakes  
The American Embassy  
Santiago, Chile

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSL  
ON 8-21-91

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Special Agent J. W. Yeagley

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Nichols  
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Carson  
Harbo  
Hendon  
Mumford  
Starke  
Quinn Tamm  
Nease  
Gandy

Attached hereto is a letter of commendation directed to Special Agent J. W. Yeagley, who is assigned to your office. It is desired that you see to it that this letter is personally received by him.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

JWM:MW

TO : Mr. Glavin *JW*

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY  
Special Agent  
SIS Assignment

DATE: June 1, 1944

Entered on duty  
Present grade and salary  
Last salary change  
Age  
Marital status  
Education  
Offices of preference  
Last efficiency rating  
Draft status  
Deferment requested

2/2/42  
CAF-10, \$3500  
12/1/42  
35  
Married  
A.B. and LL.B. Degrees  
Mexico City, New York, Los Angeles  
VERY GOOD (3/31/44)  
2-A  
Yes

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin *JW*  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
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Miss Gandy

This Agent entered on duty 2/2/42, was assigned to Baltimore and Milwaukee and is now on a confidential assignment. On 12/1/42 he was reallocated to Grade CAF-10, \$3500 per annum and is now being considered for reallocation to Grade CAF-11, \$3800 per annum. His services have been above average.

On 3/31/44 Mr. Speakes rated him as VERY GOOD and said he was an undercover representative at Valparaiso, Chile, during recent months he had devoted himself principally to the investigation of Communist activities and it was felt that he was doing a very good job, he had maintained his cover extremely well in an area where such was very difficult, he made a good impression upon persons with whom he came in contact, it was felt that due to his maturity he could be relied upon to accept responsibility and to work without the need of close supervision, his work in connection with Communist activities had demonstrated that he was able to organize and initiate investigations in an intelligent manner, he wrote excellent reports, and it was thought that he was fitted for a position involving administrative ability. This Agent is at present doing work which could properly be classified as "Excellent", however, it was felt that in view of a somewhat slow start made by him, a rating of "Very Good" for his annual report more accurately reflects his over all classification.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be reallocated to Grade CAF-11, \$3800 per annum on the confidential rolls.

Noted on Confidential Pay Roll.  
Effective 6/1/44. CHC:bja

*Letter to  
J. N. Speakes 6-14-44  
adv. J. W. Yeagley  
raise.*

67-269264-60

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CMH:mvv

CC: MRS. WACKERMAN

PERMANENT INCREASE  
To be retained after return from SIS

June 14, 1944

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
VIA DIPLOMATIC AIR POUCH

Mr. John N. Speakes  
The American Embassy  
Santiago, Chile

Re: Number 914

Dear Sir:

Please advise Number 914 that he is being promoted from \$3500.00 per annum in Grade CAF-10 to \$3800.00 per annum in Grade CAF-11 effective

June 1, 1944.

Very truly yours,

Tolson  
E. A. Tamm  
Clegg  
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ON 8-21-91

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

JUN 16 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR SIS CODE FOLDER OF:

J. Walter Yeagley  
Special Agent  
SPECIAL CIPHER SYSTEMS  
SECRET WRITING

Classified by 1565 SDP/KSD  
Declassify on: OADR  
8-21-91

On May 17, 1943 and thereafter Special Agent J. Walter Yeagley was referred to the Radio Communications Section and the Laboratory by the SIS Section for instructions in Special Cipher Systems X and YZ and in the preparation and use of secret ink. (X)

For record purposes, it is being noted that Agent Yeagley will use APPLETON'S NEW SPANISH DICTIONARY, 1943 EDITION. (X)

THE KEY PHRASE:

I D R A T H E R B E R I G H T T H A N B E P R E S I D E N T  
9 4 1 / 8 1 / 2 0 8 5 1 / 8 2 5 1 8 / 9 7 8 2 0 / 2 0 8 1 1 / 4 2 5 1 6 /  
1 8 5 1 9 / 9 4 5 1 4 / 2 0

--- 9 4 1 8 2 0 5 7 6 3 --- are the key numerals to be used in encoding YZ messages to Agent Yeagley. (X)

Agent Yeagley was instructed to use the following group of five digits to indicate the use of the Spanish section of the dictionary, 9 8 9 8 9; and the following five digit group to indicate the return to the English section of the dictionary, 7 6 7 6 7. (X)

As the Spanish section of the dictionary has three columns on some pages, the following system for encoding words has been set up. On pages where two columns appear, words in the first column are to be encoded by the page number and the line count; words in the second column are to be encoded by the page number and the line count plus 50. On pages where three columns appear, words in the first column are to be encoded by the page number and the line count; words in the second column are to be encoded by the page number plus 100 and the line count; words in the third column are to be encoded by the page number plus 200 and the line count. (X)

In connection with system YZ, Agent Yeagley was instructed to write his secret message in all but the first and last paragraphs of the disguised cover text. It was also arranged that the presence of YZ code in a plain text cover is to be signalled by the use of the date written entirely in numbers as 6-23-43. When the number of paragraphs in a letter does not exceed two, then secret ink writing is indicated. (X)

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NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM THIS FOLDER  
THIS MEMORANDUM IS TO BE BURNED WHEN IT IS PERMANENTLY REMOVED FROM THIS FOLDER

checked L.A.H.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Agent Yeagley was instructed in the Embassy code and the manner of using cipher pads. (C)

At variance with system YZ, the numbers at the top of the key square will be represented by words of six or more letters, and the numbers at the bottom of the square will be represented by words of five or less letters. (C)

Agent Yeagley was instructed to use a serial number as the penultimate group and a check number as the final group in X messages. (C)

Agent Yeagley was instructed in the use of talcum powder (containing ZN) as a secret ink, writing on the blank side of a cover letter in plain text unless the communication is of an exceptionally confidential nature, in which case he will use X Code. He satisfactorily demonstrated his ability to use this method and was furnished a can of talcum powder. (C)

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MEMORANDUM FOR SIS CODE FOLDER OF:

Special Agent  
SPECIAL CIPHER SYSTEMS  
SECRET WRITING

(S)

~~SECRET~~

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Declassify on OADR~~

J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
[(Code Instructions)]

(POSITIVELY NOT TO BE OPENED WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM SIS)

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INFORMATION ENCLOSED  
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

2-2-42

Santiago, Chile  
April 25, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY,  
Special Agent  
Annual Efficiency Report, 1944

Dear Sir:

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Special Agent John Walter Yeagley arrived in Chile in August 1943 with an assignment as an undercover representative [redacted] at Valparaiso, Chile, and he has been stationed in that city since his arrival. Special Agent Yeagley's cover has not been particularly beneficial to him, as it has not given him any real opportunity to develop other than economic information. He has, however, been in close touch with the Bureau representatives in the American Consulate in Valparaiso, and has taken over a squad of informants previously operated by that office. During recent months he has devoted himself principally to the investigation of Communist activities, and in this regard it is felt that he is doing a very good job. Valparaiso, being a seaport, has long been featured by considerable Communist activity, and only since Yeagley's arrival has it begun to be adequately reported. Other than this line of work, Yeagley has been very limited; since due to the smallness of the English speaking community, he has to be very circumspect in his contacts in order that he not disclose his identity.

Special Agent Yeagley is at present doing work which could properly be classified as "Excellent"; however, it is felt that in view of a somewhat slow start made by him, a rating of "Very Good" for his annual report more accurately reflects his over all classification. This was his first assignment, and naturally he had to spend considerable time in perfecting his use of Spanish. He now handles Spanish speaking informants with reasonable facility.

This Agent takes real interest in his work, and appears to have adapted himself extremely well to living conditions in Valparaiso. It is felt that in view of his very fine progress during recent months, the Bureau will desire to consider the possibility of reassigning him to an office or point where he can be of more utility, since possibilities for work by an undercover Agent in Valparaiso are definitely limited. It may be noted that this Agent has maintained his cover extremely well in an area where such is very difficult.

Special Agent Yeagley is somewhat older than the average SIS Agent, and this without doubt operates in his favor since he has a mature appearance

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Date

Mr. J. Walter Torgley

June 1, 1944

New appointment ☐

Transfer ☐

Promotion ☒

Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:

Special Agent

2. Grade:

GAP 10

3. Salary:

\$3500 per annum

4. Seat of Government:

Field: ☐

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"  
(National Defense)

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title:

8. Grade:

9. Salary:

Special Agent

\$3600 per annum

10. Seat of Government:

Field: ☐

11. Division:

12. Appropriation:

"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"  
(National Defense)

13. Effective:

June 1, 1944

14. Position:

Additional: ☐

Vice: ☒

Identical: ☐

15. Remarks:

Mr. Torgley has been on leave without pay since April 1, 1943. See  
No Payroll necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

(Title)

CC: Chief, Audit Section  
COO-Selective Service  
Mr. Carson

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

# ANNUAL REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

Form approved  
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.  
Approval expires Mar. 29, 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL:  
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ( )  
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of March 31, 1944 based on performance during period from August 24, 1943 to March 31, 1944

JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY  
(Name of employee)

Special Agent, CAF-10 : 3520  
(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation - Confidential Assignment  
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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| <u>(1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.</u>   | <u>(21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.</u>  |
| <u>(2) Mechanical skill.</u>   | <u>(22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.</u>                   |
| <u>(3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.</u>                                | <u>(23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.</u>  |
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| <u>(19) Dependability.</u>   |  |
| <u>(20) Physical fitness for the work.</u>   |  |

## STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) Ability to direct and lead raids and dangerous assignments.  
(B)  
(C)

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Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....  
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....  
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....  
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....

Excellent

Very good

Good

Fair

Unsatisfactory

Rating official

Reviewing official

Adjective rating

Very Good

Rated by [Signature]  
(Signature of rating official)

Legal Attaché  
(Title)

4/25/44  
(Date)

Reviewed by [Signature]  
(Signature of reviewing official)

Section Chief  
(Title)

May 11, 1944  
(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

[Signature]  
Assistant Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

and makes a good impression upon persons with whom he comes in contact. It is believed that in an open capacity he would work in harmony and a spirit of close cooperation with representatives of other governmental agencies, and it is felt that due to his maturity he could be relied upon to accept responsibility and to work without the need of close supervision. His work in connection with Communist activities in Valparaiso has demonstrated that he is able to organize and initiate investigations in an intelligent manner.

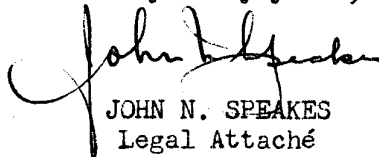
The writer believes that Special Agent Yeagley is fully qualified to discharge the normal duties of a Bureau Agent, such as operating on a physical surveillance, testifying in court proceedings, and contacting law enforcement officials and businessmen. He is able to operate a car and use a typewriter but has no knowledge of shorthand. It is believed that he has normal ability to dictate, and he is known to write an excellent report both as to construction and as to thoroughness.

This Agent maintains customary Bureau standards as to dress and his deportment is regarded as excellent. He is somewhat quiet by nature, but is able to make a good impression on social occasions. It is believed that with the experience which he now has he will take on added resourcefulness and aggressiveness in his SIS work.

This Agent has handled the type of SIS work which has been heretofore described, and in addition has worked for a brief time on a technical surveillance requiring a knowledge of the Spanish language.

He has had no real opportunity during his present assignment to demonstrate the possession of executive or administrative ability, but due to his maturity and the manner in which he has handled his informants in Valparaiso, it is thought that he is fitted for a position involving administrative ability.

Very truly yours,

  
JOHN N. SPEAKES  
Legal Attaché

JNS:RM

WMW:CC

JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY

1976

ASSIGNED TO: He is presently performing duties on a highly confidential assignment outside the continental limits of the United States.

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St. Joseph

South Bend

Indiana

OCCUPATION: The above-named registrant is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9809.

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is regularly engaged in an activity in support of the national health, safety, or interest, or an activity in war production, and is 30 years of age or over; or has been found disqualified for any military service; or qualified for limited military service only.

Registrant's status:

X

\_\_\_\_ Registrant has reached his 30th birthday

\_\_\_\_ Registrant has been found disqualified for any military service

\_\_\_\_ Registrant has been found qualified for limited military service only

Agency Stamp:

F.B.I. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

7-27-46

Date

Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

RWV:ams

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: September 9, 1944

FROM : C. H. Carson *bill ph*SUBJECT: J. W. Yeagley  
Special Agent

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
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Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

BACKGROUND

Special Agent Yeagley has been on assignment in an undercover capacity in Chile since August 24, 1943 as a representative of [redacted]

DETAILS

Our Legal Attache has advised us that the cover of this agent is getting thin and that his effectiveness in obtaining information has materially decreased as a result of this. Our Legal Attache further advises that there are at the present time two agents assigned to the Consulate in Valparaiso (Special Agent Yearley works in the Valparaiso district most of the time) and he feels that these open agents in the Consulate can adequately cover the Valparaiso district.

During the recent inspection of the Santiago Office, Inspector Gurnea commented on this agent as not exhibiting punch or enthusiasm, but that he is intelligent and has a good grasp of Bureau duties. Special Agent Yeagley advised Inspector Gurnea that he was very desirous of returning to the United States.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that in light of the Legal Attache's opinion as to thinness of Special Agent Yeagley's cover and his apparent desire to be returned to the United States, that Special Agent Yeagley be recalled for assignment to the domestic field.

There is attached hereto a suggested radiogram to the Legal Attache in Santiago.

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*Russ SIS*  
*- Joe 3*





**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name SAME AS BEFORE Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 8/1/44

Very truly yours,

J. Walter Yeagley  
Special Agent

*ack.  
8-1-44  
mlb*

*SAUG 3 1944  
J. W. Yeagley  
mlb  
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J. Walter Yeagley  
MOD Bureau  
MOD SIS  
Arrived Santiago  
Salary  
Office of Preference

Special Agent - Undercover  
February 2, 1942  
April 1, 1943  
August 24, 1943  
\$3500  
1. Mexico City  
2. New York  
3. Los Angeles

Legal Attaché Spokes

This employee has been in an undercover capacity [redacted] since his arrival in Chile. He has at all times resided and worked in Valparaiso. Yeagley's cover has not been very beneficial but notwithstanding such limitations he has taken over various informants originally developed by other Bureau representatives and he converted several of them into very good informants on political matters and Communist activities. He is serious and mature by nature and it is felt that he has done a very good job, particularly as to Communist matters. Valparaiso is a very difficult city for a Bureau undercover Agent due to the smallness of the American colony and the fact that nearly every American is well acquainted with every other American's business and personal affairs. Considering this Yeagley has done an excellent job in maintaining his cover. He has adapted himself well to living conditions and his personal conduct is considered to be of the highest order. He makes a favorable personal appearance and is recommended for continuation in SIS work. b7E

Inspector Garnea

This Agent is tall, blond and wears glasses. He does not exhibit punch or enthusiasm. He is intelligent, however, and has a good grasp of Bureau duties. He is married and desires very much to be joined by his wife. I don't believe that this employee has executive or supervisory ability. Special Agent Heber Clegg rated him as fair in ability to speak Spanish.

EATING: Good

Inspection Report  
Santiago Office  
June 12, 1944  
Inspector Garnea

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RNW:ams

September 9, 1944

MR. JOHN N. SPEAKES  
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY  
SANTIAGO, CHILE

RADIOGRAM IN SPECIAL CIPHER PAD - DEFERRED

SIS 914 - CHILE ADMINISTRATIVE

INSTRUCT THIS REPRESENTATIVE PROCEED WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY. HE WILL  
NOT RETURN TO CHILE. SUBMIT EFFICIENCY REPORT. ADVISE BUREAU  
CONTEMPLATED DATE OF DEPARTURE.

3 SEP 22 1944  
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RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

26B 11 3 SU BN 77

Mr. Tolson  
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Sent Via Bureau Radio 9/11/44 11:58 AM P. M.

# CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 2	51
St. Joseph County	141
SEP 13 1944	004
408 Odd Fellows Bldg.	
South Bend, Indiana	8

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

September 13, 1944.

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

John

(First name)

Walter

(Middle name)

Yeagley

(Last name)

Order No.

1976

has been classified in Class

2-A

until

1-27-45.

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(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of ..... to .....).

☐ President

DSS Form 59  
(Revised 12-10-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

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Chas B. Murphy  
10/28

Santiago, Chile  
September 22, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Re: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY  
Special Efficiency Report

Special Agent JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY has, since the date of his last annual efficiency report, continued to reside and work in Valparaiso with the undercover assignment of that of a representative of [REDACTED] This agent has maintained close touch with the Bureau's representatives in the American Consulate in Valparaiso and he has been largely utilized to obtain Communist information.

b7E

Though his cover has not been particularly beneficial as to furnishing him with sufficient reason for conducting investigations, he has, nevertheless, utilized it to the utmost advantage possible, and considering the smallness of the community and the thinness of the cover, he has done very well as an undercover agent. He has made many friends in the Valparaiso area. He is mature, possesses good personal habits, and it is believed that he merits an adjectival rating of "Excellent".

It is to be noted that his report on Communism dated March 29, 1944, resulted in his receiving a personal letter of commendation from the Director.

Special Agent YEAGLEY has, during the past year, handled many Spanish speaking informants and it is believed that he has attained an adequate knowledge of Spanish to enable him to conduct general investigations in Latin American countries.

Initialed by

WY

306-1309  
JOHN N. SPEAKES,  
L. A.

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INTERIM  
**REPORT OF  
EFFICIENCY RATING**

Form approved  
Budget Bureau No. 60-2012.  
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL: REGULAR ( ) SPECIAL ( )  
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD { }

As of Sept 22, 1944 based on performance during period from March 31, 1944 Sept 22, 1944

JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY

(Name of employee)

Special Agent, CAF 10

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE ✓ if adequate — if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning _____ <input type="checkbox"/> All others _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
	2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.	
	3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions.	
	b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	

- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Mechanical skill.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- \_\_\_\_\_ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (7) Accuracy of operations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (8) Accuracy of final results.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (11) Industry.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? \_\_\_\_\_) (Yes or no)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (14) Ability to organize his work.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (16) Cooperativeness.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (17) Initiative.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (18) Resourcefulness.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (19) Dependability.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- \_\_\_\_\_ (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (30) Ability to make decisions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- \_\_\_\_\_ (A) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

<b>STANDARD</b> Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating <u>SW</u> Rating official <u>EXCELLENT</u> Reviewing official _____
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Excellent	
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Very good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by John H. [Signature] Legal Attache' 9/22/44  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by C. H. [Signature] Section Chief 10/4/44  
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Adjective rating)

JMO:ld

October 21, 1944

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. John W. Yeagley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSC  
ON 8-21-91

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on October 9, 1944.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Defective vision in the right eye  
20/70 - left eye 20/50; corrected  
to 20/20 in both eyes.

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

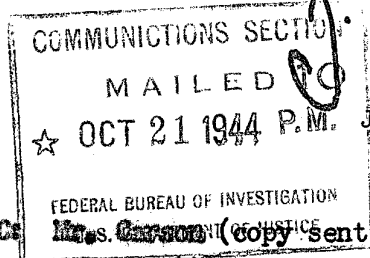
Dental attention.  
Inoculation for tetanus.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



CC: Mrs. Carson (copy sent direct)

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

30 OCT 23 1944

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

WCB:eh

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: September 25, 1944

FROM : C. H. Carson

SUBJECT: Undercover Agents Recalled

BACKGROUND:

Special Agents J. Walter Yaegley, Cassius E. Rathbun and Linscott Tyler who have been working undercover in Latin America are to return to the domestic field.

DETAILS:

Mr. Doyle of the New York SIS Office has advised that Yaegley should consult with his cover company [redacted] Agent Rathbun with [redacted] b7E and Agent Tyler with the [redacted] Doyle states that these men should confer with these companies in order that the good will of these companies, who went to some degree of trouble to arrange the covers, might be maintained.

Agent Tyler has already been ordered to report directly from Mexico to Kansas City, but is still in Mexico. The other men are in Brazil and Chile and have been ordered to proceed to Washington.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that J. Walter Yaegley, Cassius E. Rathbun and Linscott Tyler be allowed to proceed to Washington and thence to Boston or New York. A suggested cable to Mexico, instructing Tyler to proceed to Washington instead of Kansas City, is attached.

Attachment

8 OCT 10 1944

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

RWW:ams

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: October 14, 1944

FROM : C. H. Carson

SUBJECT: J. Walter Yeagley  
 Special Agent - SIS  
 EOD Bureau - 2/2/42  
 EOD SIS - 4/1/43  
 Salary - \$3800

assigned Milwaukee  
 8-30-42  
 (M)  
 at Wash

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
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Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

BACKGROUND

As you will recall, Special Agent Yeagley was recently returned from the SIS field for assignment to the domestic field.

DETAILS

Special Agent Yeagley was instructed to proceed to Washington rather than to report directly to a field office, in order that he could confer with representatives of his cover company. Special Agent Yeagley will complete his conferences with his cover company in the very near future.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this matter be referred to the Administrative Division so that Special Agent Yeagley may be given an assignment to the domestic field.

Rec. transfer to  
 Buffalo - his  
 Spanish is okay  
 fair J.W.

10-23-44  
 assigned to  
 Albany  
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**RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

CC-270

NAME John Walter Yeagley AGE 35 YEARS, 5 MONTHS  
NATIVITY (state of birth) Indiana MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 0  
FAMILY HISTORY Father had high blood pressure and heart disease.  
My mother has inactive tuberculosis.

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Appendectomy March 1938. No sick leave last year. Irregular bowels at first. Dysentery past 10 days - originated in Panama. REVIEW OF SYSTEMS NEGATIVE

HEAD AND FACE n  
EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) n

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 70, corrected to 20/ 20  
LT. 20/ 50, corrected to 20/ 20 no reg ex.

COLOR PERCEPTION normal

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS n

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15 CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'  
LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15 CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS n

NOSE n

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES n

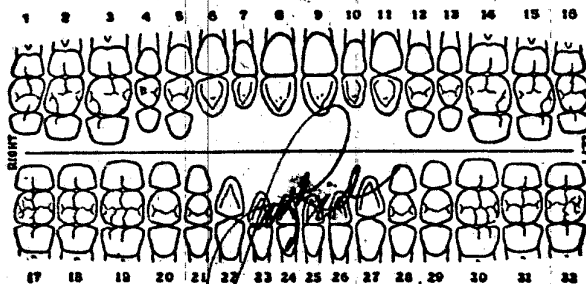
TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS n

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): as noted

MISSING TEETH none  
NONVITAL TEETH none apparent  
PERIAPICAL DISEASE none apparent  
MARKED MALOCCLUSION no  
PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS no  
TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES none

DENTURES n

REMARKS needs prophylaxis



John H. Paul  
(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE medium  
TEMPERATURE 98 CHEST AT EXPIRATION 36 1/2  
HEIGHT 72 1/4 CHEST AT INSPIRATION 40 1/2  
WEIGHT 167 1/2 CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 33 1/2  
RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE loss 4-5 lbs.  
SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS n  
NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) n

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) n

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THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum)

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. n

healthy chest

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM n

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) n

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 72

AFTER EXERCISE 25

THREE MINUTES AFTER 42

BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 100

DIASTOLIC 65

CONDITION OF ARTERIES n

CONDITION OF VEINS n

CHARACTER OF PULSE n

HEMORRHOIDS n

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) n

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM n

URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.025

ALB. n

SUGAR n

MICROSCOPICAL n

VENEREAL DISEASE n

NERVOUS SYSTEM n

(organic or functional disorders)

ROMBERG n

INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n

REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n

DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) n

TREMORS n

SEROLOGICAL TESTS n

BLOOD TYPE "A"

ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) n

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1943 I.R.

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES 1943

DATE OF LAST COURSE tet tox 0

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE n

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS none

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)  
(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) n

DENTAL PROPHYLAXIS

TETANUS TOXOID

BENJAMIN V. WHITE

LT. MC USNR

DATE OF EXAMINATION 10-9-44

OCT 27 1944  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

ALBANY 10-27-44 10-44AM MFS  
DIRECTOR ROUTINE

ART. J. WALTER YEAGLEY, SPECIAL AGENT, ARRIVED ON TRANSFER AT  
SEVEN THIRTEEN PM, OCTOBER TWENTYSIXTH INSTANT. REPORTED FOR DUTY EIGHT  
THIRTY AM TODAY. PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY IS HIS  
WIFE.

MORGAN

EDN

10-45 AM OK FBI WA DC KK

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cc [signature]

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**NOTICE OF RETURN TO DUTY FROM L. W. O. P.**

Forwarded by: mlb  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Filed by: *PC*

MLB

**Mr. J. Walter Yeagley**Date **October 30,** 19**44**Title **Special Agent**Grade and Salary **CAF 11, \$3800 per annum**Division or Bureau **Federal Bureau of Investigation**Department ☐Appropriation **"Salaries and Expenses FBI" (National Defense)**Field ☒Returned to duty from leave without pay effective **9 A. M. October 26, 1944.**CC: **Mr. Carson**Mr. Tolson **CCO-Selective Service**

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg

Mr. "

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Nichols

Mr. Rosen

Mr. Carson

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Mr. Hendon

Mr. Tracy

Miss Gandy (Bureau)

**Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation**

This form must be executed and forwarded to the Personnel Office before employee may be  
 restored to pay roll.

**COMMUNICATIONS SECTION****MAILED 10****★ OCT 30 1944 P.M.**
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**
**5 OCT 31 1944**

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

October 26, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF CLERK

RE: J. Walter Yeagley  
Special Agent

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

It is requested that Special Agent J. Walter Yeagley be removed from leave without pay status effective 9:00 A. M. October 26, 1944.

There is attached Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate, which has been executed by Mr. Yeagley.

Very truly yours,

*C. H. Carson*  
C. H. Carson

Attachment detached  
in Mr Jackson  
Office. LN

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10/28/44  
Weg  
LN  
Remove from swap  
Field Personnel file out  
Leave and, 3rd  
& Property Cash sent  
10-30-44  
Smith*

RETURN DIRECTLY TO SIS FILES X

MLB

Prepared by: mlb  
Checked by: *[initials]*  
Reviewed by: *[initials]*

Special Agent in Charge  
Albany Office  
John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal  
Bureau of Investigation  
J. Walter Yeagley

October 31, 1944

PERSONAL AND  
CONFIDENTIAL

There are enclosed the field personnel file, leave record card and firearms record card of Special Agent J. Walter Yeagley who is presently assigned to your office.

For your information Mr. Yeagley is presently in Grade CAF 11, with a salary at the rate of \$3800 per annum. There is also enclosed a duplicate copy of his property record which should be maintained in his field personnel file.

Enclosures *DR*

DECLASSIFIED BY *1565 SDP/KSR*  
ON *8-21-91*

REGISTERED MAIL

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
*MAILED 8*  
*OCT 31 1944 P.M.*  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

*[Handwritten signature]*  
RECEIVED  
OCT 31 1944  
FBI  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WRG:JRH

December 2, 1944

Local Board Number 4  
Selective Service System  
408 Odd Fellows Building  
South Bend, Indiana

RE: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY  
Order Number 1976

Gentlemen:

I want to advise you that the needs of this service make it necessary to transfer Special Agent Yeagley to Albany, New York.

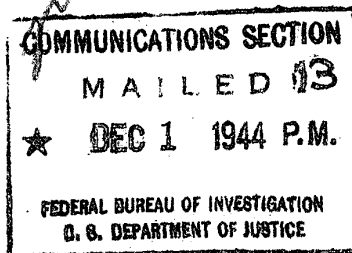
This information is furnished to you in order that your records will correctly reflect the principal place of employment of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC: SAC - Albany

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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Re: J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
Special Agent  
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT  
(60-DAY)

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Albany, New York  
December 27, 1944

This Special Efficiency Report is being submitted inasmuch as Agent YEAGLEY reported for duty in this field division on October 27, 1944.

Own  
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This Agent is tall, dresses in conservative good taste and presents a very satisfactory personal appearance. He has a mature, even, friendly type of personality and possesses considerably more than an average amount of initiative and resourcefulness. He is adequate in force and aggressiveness and his judgment is sound.

He is a very good dictator and operates an automobile satisfactorily. He has had no opportunity to testify since being assigned here, but I have no doubt of his ability to give a good account of himself on the witness stand. His over-all firearms scores are very good and he is believed temperamentally suited for dangerous assignments. His paper work is well above average and reveals thorough, intelligent investigative work. Agent YEAGLEY possesses the ability to meet law enforcement officers and others on a very favorable basis. He is capable of initiating and following through on investigations on his own responsibility and his work requires less than an average amount of supervision.

He has handled a variety of cases in virtually all classifications and has displayed marked ability on one involved espionage case. He has not been assigned exclusively to a technical surveillance and has performed well on a physical surveillance. He is capable of performing any type of assignment which may be given him from a physical standpoint.

Agent YEAGLEY recently returned from a confidential assignment outside the country and I have been very much impressed by the manner in which he has taken hold of his work. He has supervised his own cases well and is believed to possess supervisory ability that can be developed. His possibilities for further development are excellent.

Status: VERY GOOD.

EPM:HW

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J. WALTER YEAGLEY

SPECIAL AGENT

ENTERED ON DUTY:

February 2, 1942

SALARY: \$3800

OFFICE OF PREFERENCE: Indianapolis

SAC MORGAN:

This Agent reported for duty in this field division on October 27, 1944, having returned from a confidential assignment. He is tall, dresses in conservative, good taste and presents a very satisfactory personal appearance. Although my observation of him has been rather limited, I frankly have been very much impressed in the manner that he has taken hold of his work, despite being out of the country on a specialized type of work. He has shown a considerable amount of force and aggressiveness, intelligence and good judgment. I feel at this point that he has excellent possibilities for further development. He appears to be the dependable sort of individual who can be relied upon to perform satisfactorily on his own initiative. Status: VERY GOOD.

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SELF-INSPECTION REPORT  
ALBANY OFFICE  
NOVEMBER 23, 1944  
SAC E. P. MORGAN

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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR ( ) ; INTERIM ( )  
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )

Classification Symbols		
CAF	11	\$3800
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of **December 27, 1944** based on performance during period from **October 27, 1944** to **December 27, 1944**  
**J. WALTER YEAGLEY** **Special Agent** **Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)  
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) **Albany, New York**  
(Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE  ✓ if adequate — if weak + if outstanding	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE:  Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<div><div>(1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.</div><div>(2) Mechanical skill.</div><div>(3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.</div><div>(4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).</div><div>(5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.</div><div>(6) Attention to pertinent detail.</div><div>(7) Accuracy of operations.</div><div>(8) Accuracy of final results.</div><div>(9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.</div><div>(10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.</div><div>(11) Industry.</div><div>(12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.</div><div>(13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? (Yes or no))</div><div>(14) Ability to organize his work.</div><div>(15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.</div><div>(16) Cooperativeness.</div><div>(17) Initiative.</div><div>(18) Resourcefulness.</div><div>(19) Dependability.</div><div>(20) Physical fitness for the work.</div></div> <div><div>(21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.</div><div>(22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.</div><div>(23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.</div><div>(24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.</div><div>(25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.</div><div>(26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.</div><div>(27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.</div><div>(28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.</div><div>(29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.</div><div>(30) Ability to make decisions.</div><div>(31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.</div></div>	

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

(A) \_\_\_\_\_  
(B) \_\_\_\_\_  
(C) \_\_\_\_\_

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form	Adjective rating	Numerical rating	Rating official	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
	Excellent	1	Very good	Very good	Very good
Very good	2 or 3				
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or— a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Good	4, 5, or 6	Reviewing official	Good	Good
	Fair	7 or 8			
	Unsatisfactory	9			

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? **yes** (See back of form)  
(Yes or no)

Rated by **E. P. MORGAN** **Special Agent in Charge** **December 27, 1944**  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY

1976

35 (April 20, 1909)

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St. Joseph

South Bend

Indiana

OCCUPATION: Mr. Yeagley is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9309.

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is regularly engaged in an activity in support of the national health, safety, or interest, or an activity in war production, and is 30 years of age or over; or has been found disqualified for any military service; or qualified for limited military service only.

Registrant's status:

XXX Registrant has reached his 30th birthday

\_\_\_\_\_ Registrant has been found disqualified for any military service

\_\_\_\_\_ Registrant has been found qualified for **AUTHORIZED** limited military service only

Agency Stamp:

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
F. B. I.  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Date

Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

707 National Savings Bank

Albany

New York

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
J. Edgar Hoover

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Review Committee, War Manpower Commission

SAC-Albany



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 10, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Dorothy E. Yeagley Address 53 N. Pine Ave., Albany, New York  
Relationship Wife. Dated January 3, 1945.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Alice R. Yeagley. Address 820 Park Ave., South Bend, Ind.  
Relationship Mother. Dated January 3, 1945.

Very truly yours,

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*J. Walter Yeagley*  
Special Agent

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# CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 4	141
St. Joseph County	004
FEB 12 1945	

706 (For Local Board)

See Local Board Date Stamp with Code

2-10-45

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

\_\_\_\_\_ John \_\_\_\_\_ Walter \_\_\_\_\_ Yeagley \_\_\_\_\_  
 (First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

Order No. 1976 has been classified in Class 2A

until 7-11-45, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59  
 (Revised 12-10-48)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 23, 1945

FROM : SAC, Albany

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

This is to advise that the above-named Agent has received a notice from his Draft Board indicating that on February 10, 1945 he was classified 2-A, which classification will remain in effect until July 11, 1945.

JWY:BJF

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.**

707 National Savings Bank Bldg.  
ALBANY 7, NEW YORK

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~

March 19, 1945

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSR

Director, FBI

Re: J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
Special Agent

*See  
Yeager* *For records  
dated 3/30/45  
to SAC*

Dear Sir:

The above employee has advised me that he desires to make himself available for an SIS assignment on the understanding that his wife would be allowed to accompany him.

He states that unless the assignment is such as will permit his wife being with him, he does not desire to receive any such assignment at this time.

Very truly yours,



ELO:HW

A. H. CROWL  
SAC

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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

Form approved  
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.  
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL: REGULAR (XX) SPECIAL ( )  
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of March 31, 1945 based on performance during period from April 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945

J. WALTER YEAGLEY

(Name of employee)

Special Agent, CAF 11

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Albany Field Division

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
V if adequate		
- if weak		
+ if outstanding		

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- + (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
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- + (11) Industry.
- + (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- + (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? no) (Yes or no)
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- + (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- + (16) Cooperativeness.
- + (17) Initiative.
- + (18) Resourcefulness.
- + (19) Dependability.
- + (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
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- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

## STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- + (A) Ability to direct and lead a group of Agents on raids and dangerous assignments.
- (B) -----
- (C) 3-17-45

STANDARD	Adjective rating	Adjective rating
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks	Excellent	Rating official <u>Excellent</u>
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks	Very good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks	Good	Reviewing official
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by E. H. Morgan Special Agent in Charge March 8, 1945  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)  
Reviewed by W. V. Delawin Assistant Director 3-17-45  
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)  
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Adjective rating)

Re: J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
Special Agent  
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

Albany, New York  
March 8, 1945

Agent YEAGLEY is tall, mature, dresses well and makes a very satisfactory personal appearance. His personality is quiet, even and friendly. He has far above the average amount of initiative and resourcefulness and possesses about the right amount of force and aggressiveness. He is intelligent and his judgment is sound.

Agent YEAGLEY is regarded as Very Good in dictation ability and he operates an automobile satisfactorily. He received a grade of Very Good during a moot court session in this office, it being observed that he analyzed questions well and would make a competent witness. His firearms scores are very good and he is believed temperamentally and emotionally suited for all types of dangerous assignments.

His paper work is excellent, reflecting thorough, intelligent investigation. Agent YEAGLEY possesses the ability to meet law enforcement officials and others on a very favorable basis. He initiates investigations on his own responsibility, organizes his work well and follows through with a minimum of supervision. He is capable from a physical standpoint of performing any type of duty assigned him.

This agent has handled assignments in the security field, including sabotage, espionage and security cases, as well as doing work in the criminal field. He is a loyal, high type of employee that can be depended upon at all times.

STATUS: EXCELLENT.

EPM:HW

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J. WALTER YEAGLEY - - - - - SPECIAL AGENT

ENTERED ON DUTY: February 2, 1942

SALARY: \$3800

OFFICE PREFERENCE: Los Angeles

EXAMINATION - Set No. 8 Grade: 96%

BADGE, CREDENTIALS AND GUN: Good

SAC MORGAN:

Agent YEAGLEY is tall, dresses in conservative good taste, making a very satisfactory personal appearance. His personality is mature, even, friendly. He is possessed of a high degree of initiative and resourcefulness and is adequate in force and aggressiveness. His judgment is sound. This Agent is very intelligent and beyond question would make a very good witness. He has impressed me with the thoroughness of his approach to investigative problems and he is capable of following through on his own responsibility. His paper work is excellent and his general demeanor is all that could be desired. He is loyal and dependable and an asset to the office.

STATUS: EXCELLENT.

INSPECTOR VINCENT:

This Agent is large, dresses neatly, and is very businesslike to the extent that he is reserved in his manner. He does not appear to have enthusiasm although the results obtained in his work indicate that he does have this quality. He has a better than average mind, is steady, and undoubtedly would use good judgment. He attends to his duties with very little supervision and is considering again volunteering for SIS work since some of the assignments now permit Agents to take their wives with them. He is handling Communist and general investigations in a very satisfactory manner.

STATUS: VERY GOOD

Inspection Report  
Albany Office  
Inspector Vincent  
February 19, 1945

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March 30, 1945

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

SAC, Albany

RE: J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
SIS ASSIGNMENT

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated March 19, 1945, wherein you advised me that the above captioned agent is desirous of being considered for an SIS assignment.

Mr. Yeagley should be informed that his request has been made a matter of record in our files to be given consideration in the event it is possible to utilize his services at some future date.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSR  
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for

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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MAR 31 1945 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
Special Agent  
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

Albany, New York  
May 31, 1945

Agent YEAGLEY is tall, mature in appearance, dresses well and presents a very good personal appearance. He has a good personality and possesses considerable initiative and resourcefulness. He utilizes forcefulness and aggressiveness in handling his assignments.

He is rated as Very Good in dictation ability and is a capable automobile driver. He is intelligent and uses sound judgment in the performance of his duties. I have not heard him testify in court but am of the opinion he would make a competent witness. His firearms scores are very good and he is qualified for raids, surveillances or dangerous assignments.

*Good  
BPP  
B*  
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Agent YEAGLEY has handled assignments in the security field, as well as in the general investigative field and is equally well qualified in either type of assignment.

He is loyal, dependable and possesses latent supervisory ability.

STATUS: EXCELLENT.

AHC:HW

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JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY

1976

April 20, 1909 (36)

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## Registrant's status:

☒ Registrant has reached his 30th birthday

☐ Registrant has been found disqualified for any military service

☐ Registrant has been found qualified for limited military service only

## Agency Stamp:

AUTHORIZED  
GOVERNMENT REQUEST  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
F.B.I. REGIONAL AGENCY COMMITTEE  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
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6-21-45

Date

Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

707 National Savings Bank Building

Albany

New York

Mr. Tolson  
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J. Edgar Hoover, Director

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JUN 22 1945 P.M.

Review Committee, War Relocation Commission  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
SAC-Albany

# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL:  
REGULAR ( ) SPECIAL (XX)  
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of May 31, 1945 based on performance during period from April 1, 1945 to May 31, 1945

J. WALTER YEAGLEY

Special Agent, CAF 11

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Albany Field Division

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

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(Yes or no)
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- ..... (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- ..... (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- ..... (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- ..... (30) Ability to make decisions.
- ..... (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

## STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- ..... (A) .....
- ..... (B) .....
- ..... (C) .....

STANDARD		Adjective rating
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Adjective rating Excellent	Rating official <u>EXCELLENT</u> <i>py</i>  Reviewing official.....
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Very good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by A. H. CROWL (Signature of rating official) Special Agent in Charge May 31, 1945 (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by ..... (Signature of reviewing official) ..... (Title) ..... (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ..... (Date) Report to employee ..... (Adjective rating)

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

LAH:djb

TO : CLYDE A. TOLSON

DATE: July 9, 1945

FROM : H. H. CLEGG ✓

SUBJECT:

SPECIAL AGENT J. WALTER YEAGLEY

MOOT COURT TRAINING

IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE NO. 8

ABILITY TO TESTIFY:

FROM 6-25-45 TO 7-7-45

EOD -- 2-2-42

GRADE -- CAF--11

SALARY -- \$3800

ASSIGNED TO -- ALBANY

QUALIFIED x  
NOT QUALIFIED \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: Agent Yeagley is a very capable witness and makes a good impression.

GRADES ATTAINED:

NOTEBOOK : Very Good

HIP SHOOTING : 94

PRACTICAL PISTOL COURSE : 86

SHOTGUN : 100

.30 RIFLE : 82

MACHINE GUN : 83

GENERAL FIREARMS ABILITY : Good

L. Blaylock

INSTRUCTOR

FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR'S COMMENTS: This Agent has a good knowledge of weapons, is average emotionally and in demeanor, is interested, tries hard, does his share of work, is attentive, strict in observance of safety rules; and good in marksmanship, general ability, knack and skill. He is Qualified to go on Raids and Special Details.

REMARKS: Interviewing Official: Mr. S. Rogers

Yeagley is thirty-six years of age, married and has one child. He spent a little over one year on SIS in Chile. Yeagley makes a very good, neat personal appearance. He is mature, seems to have considerable poise and generally creates a favorable impression.

Yeagley acted as the assistant prosecuting attorney in the Major Case Moot Court and handled this assignment in good fashion. He commented very favorably on the excellence of the In-Service curriculum.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
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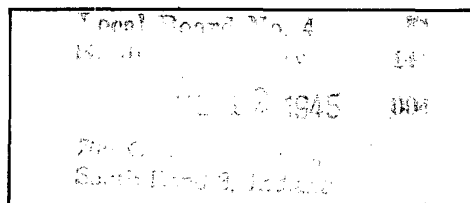
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# CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)



July 11, 1945

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

John

(First name)

Walter

(Middle name)

Yeagley

(Last name)

Order No. 1976 has been classified in Class

until Indefinitely, 19\_\_\_\_  
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_).

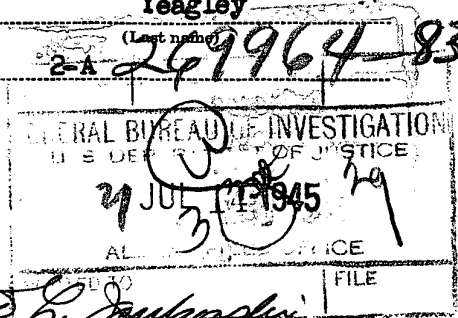
☐ President.

DSS Form 59  
(Revised 12-10-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

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very close*

*Clarence L. Paulson*

LAH:MAD

July 9, 1945

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DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSC

ON 8-21-91

SAC,  
Albany

RE:

J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from June 25, to July 7, 1945.

He attained the following grades:

Notebook	Very Good
Hip Shooting	
Practical Pistol Course	94
Shotgun	86
.30 Rifle	100
Machine Gun	82
	83

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc: J. Walter Yeagley  
Albany

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

VPK:mr

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: JULY 17, 1945

FROM : MR. C. H. CARSON

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Beahm  
Miss Gandy

*albany*  
*J. Walter Yeagley (M)*

You will recall that Special Agent Joseph E. Presley, who was assigned as a Supervisor to the SIS Division, has been assigned to the Stettinius security detail, and it is therefore necessary that he be replaced as a Supervisor.

Special Agent John Walter Yeagley, who is presently assigned to the Albany Office, entered on duty at the Bureau on February 2, 1942, and is presently in Grade CAF-11 at \$4300. Special Agent Yeagley was assigned on SIS in an undercover capacity in Valparaiso, Chile, from September, 1943, to October, 1944, when he was recalled due to the failure of his cover. Yeagley had an excellent record on SIS. He prepared a report on Communism in Chile while in Valparaiso which was highly praised by Mr. Berle of the State Department, and a letter of commendation was directed to him by the Director.

In February, 1945, Inspector Vincent commented that Yeagley was handling Communist investigations in the Albany Office. SAC Crowl rated him "Excellent" on his last efficiency report on May 31, 1945, and stated that he possessed latent supervisory ability. SAC Crowl also commented that his paper work was excellent.

It is believed that Yeagley can competently replace Presley, who was assigned to the Communist Desk in SIS.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Special Agent John Walter Yeagley be transferred from the Albany Office to the Bureau as a replacement for Supervisor Presley in the SIS Division.

*OK*  
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*transfer orders prepared*  
*7-20-45*  
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*pam*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 25, 1945

FROM: *JFS* SAC, AlbanySUBJECT: J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
Special Agent*Mr. Carson*  
*WMS*

In reference to your letter of July 20, 1945, concerning the transfer of Special Agent J. WALTER YEAGLEY from the Albany Field Division to the Bureau, please be advised that he will report at the Chief Clerk's Office in Washington on Monday, August 6, 1945.

JWY:HW

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*Gene**Bundy*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : JJS. SAC, Albany  
SUBJECT: J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
Special Agent  
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

DATE: July 28, 1945

This is to advise that Local Board No. 4, St. Joseph County, 706 Odd Fellows, South Bend 8, Indiana, has sent Notice of Classification to Special Agent J. WALTER YEAGLEY, Order No. 1976, reflecting that on July 11, 1945, he was classified in 2-A indefinitely.

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Re: J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
Special Agent  
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

Albany, New York  
August 4, 1945

This Special Efficiency Report is being submitted in view of the transfer of Special Agent YEAGLEY to the Bureau.

The writer has been in the Albany Office such a short period of time that it is not possible for me to make any changes in Special Agent YEAGLEY's previous efficiency reports.

He makes a good, mature appearance, appears to be above average in intelligence and has a pleasing personality. He is mature and should, from all appearances, continue to develop in the Bureau's service.

STATUS: EXCELLENT.

JJS:HW

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
707 National Savings Bank Bldg.  
ALBANY 7, NEW YORK

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~

June 29, 1945

Director, FBI

Re: SUPERVISORS IN THE  
ALBANY OFFICE

Dear Sir:

At the present time there are two Agents in this office who have been approved by the Bureau as relief supervisors, namely, Special Agents FRED C. FINLEY, JR. and HAROLD E. KOREMAN.

It is desired that supervisory training be given to the following additional Agents:

FRANCIS D. COOLEY (A)  
JOHN J. O'TOOLE, JR.  
J. WALTER YEAGLEY

Unless advised to the contrary it will be assumed that the Bureau approves supplying supervisory training to the above three Agents and will approve their use as relief supervisors when necessary.

Very truly yours,

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KS/K

ON 8-21

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E. L. OLSEN  
Acting SAC

3 OCT 3 1945





DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

Prepared by: *Jer*  
No. Checked by: *W. J. H.*  
Filed by:

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley

Date August 18, 1945

Title Special Agent (Supervisor)

Grade and Salary CAF 11, \$4200 per annum

Division or Bureau Federal Bureau of Investigation

Department ☒

Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses FDI"  
(National Defense)

Field ☐

Beginning 9:00 A. M. August 18, 1945

Terminating C. O. B.

Indefinite ☒

Remarks

It is desired that Mr. J. Walter Yeagley be placed on leave without pay beginning 9:00 A. M. August 18, 1945 for an indefinite period.\*\*\*

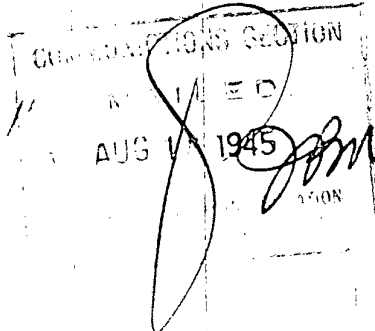
CC: Mr. Carson

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

CC: CCO: Selective Service  
IMPORTANT

This form to be used for reporting all leave without pay EXCEPT military.

Persons returning to duty subsequent to this report or from indefinite leave will not be restored to the pay roll until Form PR3a (LWOP) is submitted.



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SAC, Alba.

July 13, 1945

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Special Agents - Francis D. Cooley (A)  
John J. O'Toole, Jr.  
J. Walter Yeagley

With reference to your letter of June 29, 1945, regarding the above-named Special Agents, this is to advise you that it is satisfactory to afford these Agents supervisory training, and to utilize their services as relief supervisors when necessary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

No. \_\_\_\_\_

M J. Walter YeagleyDate July 28 19 45

Title

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau FBIDepartment ☐

Appropriation

Field ☒ Agent

Beginning

Terminating C. O. B.

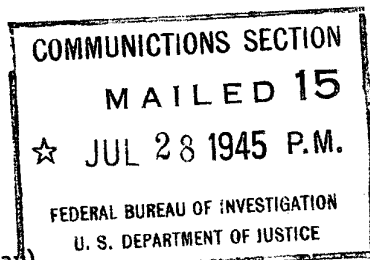
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Remarks Deduct 8 hrs. on 7-21-45J. Edgar Hoover

## \*IMPORTANT:

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J. Edgar Hoover  
JUL 31 1945



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 30, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Dorothy E. Yeagley Address 820 N. Biltmore Dr. Clayton, Mo.  
Relationship Wife Dated 7/25/45

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Mrs. Alice B. Yeagley Address 820 Park Ave. South Bend, Ind.  
Relationship Mother Dated 7/25/45

Very truly,  
7-28-45  
mlb

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*file rel*  
John Walter Yeagley  
Special Agent

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Prepared by:   
 Reviewed by:   
 Filed by:

Mr.   
 Miss   
 Mrs.

Date

New appointment ☐ Mr. J. Walter Yengley ☐ Transfer ☒ Promotion ☐ July 24, 1945 ☐ Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: 2. Grade:   
 3. Salary: Special Agent \$4300 per annum 4. Seat of Government: SAC 11   
 Field:   
 5. Division: 6. Appropriation: F   
 "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"   
 (National Defense)

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: 8. Grade:   
 9. Salary: Special Agent (Supervisor) \$4300 per annum 10. Seat of Government: SAC 11   
 Field: \*   
 11. Division: 12. Appropriation: B   
 13. Effective: Division Five Security Division July 30, 1945   
 14. Position: Vice: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"   
 Identical: (National Defense)   
 15. Remarks: Books P. Shetter transferred 6-1-44

Respectfully submitted,

(Title)

cc: CCC-Selective Service

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

The position into which the above employee is being viced is hereby certified as having the same duties and responsibilities and the same organizational location as the position originally allocated.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION   
 MAILED 8   
 JUL 28 1945 P.M.   
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION   
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson   
 Mr. E. A. Tamm   
 Mr. Clegg   
 Mr. Coffey   
 Mr. Glavin   
 Mr. Ladd   
 Mr. Nichols   
 Mr. Rosen   
 Mr. Tracy   
 Mr. Carson   
 Mr. Egan   
 Mr. Gurnea   
 Mr. Hendon   
 Mr. Pennington   
 Mr. Quinn Tamm   
 Mr. Nease   
 Miss Gandy

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE CHIEF CLERK

DATE: August 9, 1945

FROM: *C.H.C.* H. CARSONSUBJECT: J. Walter Yeagley  
Special Agent

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Mumford	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

It is requested that J. Walter Yeagley, Special Agent, be placed in a leave without pay status effective 9 a.m., August 13, 1945.

PR to Dept  
8/18/45

Wig JA  
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8/12/45

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September 7, 1945

Local Board Number 4  
Selective Service System  
408 Odd Fellows Building  
South Bend, Indiana

RE: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY  
Order Number 1976

Gentlemen:

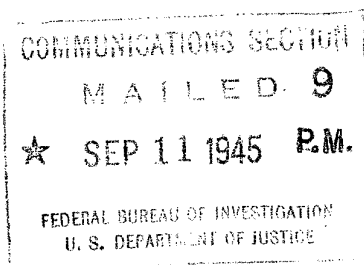
I want to advise you that the needs of this service make it necessary to transfer Special Agent Yeagley to Washington, D. C..

This information is furnished to you in order that your records will correctly reflect the principal place of employment of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

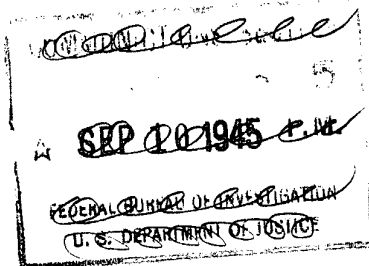
*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Date: July 28, 1945

Name: MR. J. WALTER YEAGLEY

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

Nature of Action: TRANSFER & REASSIGNMENT

Effective: July 30, 1945

	FROM	TO
POSITION	Special Agent	Special Agent (Supervisor)
GRADE SALARY	CAF 11 \$4300	CAF 11 \$4300
BUREAU OR DIVISION		Div. Five Security Div.
HEADQUARTERS		D. C.
APPROPRIATION	S&E, FBI, NATL. DEF.	S&E, FBI, NATL. DEF.
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Field	Dept.

REMARKS:

New appointees must take oath of office, enter on duty  
and execute necessary appointment papers before any  
payment of salary can be made.

By direction of the Attorney General.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Date: **July 28, 1949**

Name: **W. J. WALTER YACLEY**

No.

CIVIL SERVICE OR  
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

Nature of Action: **TRANSFER & REASSIGNMENT**

Effective: **July 18, 1949**

	FROM	TO	NATURE OF POSITION
POSITION	<b>Special Agent</b>	<b>Special Agent (Supervisor)</b>	(a) NEW
GRADE SALARY	<b>CAP 11 \$4300</b>	<b>CAP 11 \$4300</b>	P. C. No.
BUREAU OR DIVISION		<b>Div. Five Security Div.</b>	(b) ADDTNL. IDENT.  P. C. No.
HEADQUARTERS		<b>D. C.</b>	(c) VICE <b>Booker P. Chatter</b> P. C. No. <b>151</b>
APPROPRIATION	<b>CAF, FBI, NATL. DEF.</b>	<b>CAF, FBI, NATL. DEF.</b>	
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	<b>Field</b>	<b>Dept.</b>	DATE OF OATH

REMARKS:

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

August 22, 1935

I certify that I have received the following  
Government property for official use:

Key to room #2248

Desk Key

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

FILE

SEP 14 1935  
WRG  
PER 100-100000-1

Very truly yours

*J. Walter Yeagley*  
Walter Yeagley

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Aug. 30, 1945

I certify that I have received the following  
Government property for official use:

Seat of Government Building Pass B-6169

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

FILE

WRG

PER

3 SEP 14 1945

Very truly yours,

J. Walter Yeagley

60-DAY REPORT

October 8, 1945

RE: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY  
SPECIAL AGENT  
EOD BUREAU 2-2-42  
EOD SIS 8-6-45  
CAF-11, \$4300

The above named Agent has been assigned in the SIS Division as a supervisor since August 6, 1945.

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This Agent presents a good appearance. He is neat as to attire, seems to be extremely quiet and somewhat reserved. He has a good personality; handles himself well in conversation. He has a very business-like manner and approach which enables him to make a favorable impression upon those with whom he comes into contact. He has performed his duties in an entirely satisfactory manner to date; seems to be rapidly acquiring the technique and "know how" of supervisory work generally. He handles his dictation in a satisfactory manner and turns out very good paper work, including memoranda. This Agent goes about his work in an industrious, conscientious manner. He is well above average as to alertness and initiative. He seems to be completely loyal and dependable.

Agent Yeagley is believed to be an "Excellent" Agent when compared with other Agents in Grade CAF-11.

*C. H. Carson*  
C. H. Carson

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**FILE**

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Prepared by **mlb**  
Checked by **COB**  
Filed by **COB**

Date

New appointment

**Mr. J. Walter Yeagley**

Transfer

Promotion

**November 27, 1945**  
Separation

## PRESENT STATUS

- |  |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Title:                                    | 2. Grade:                            |
| 3. Salary: <b>Special Agent (Supervisor)</b> | 4. Seat of Government: <b>Field:</b> |
| <b>\$4300 per annum</b>                      |                                      |
| 5. Division:                                 | 6. Appropriation:                    |

**Division Five  
Security Division**

## PROPOSED ACTION

**"Salaries and Expenses Act"  
(National Defense)**

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| 7. Title:                                    | 8. Grade:                             |
| 9. Salary: <b>Special Agent (Supervisor)</b> | 10. Seat of Government: <b>Field:</b> |
| <b>\$4520 per annum</b>                      | <b>CAF 11</b>                         |
| 11. Division:                                | 12. Appropriation:                    |

**Division Five  
Security Division  
December 3, 1945**

14. Position:

**"Salaries and Expenses Act"  
(National Defense)**  
Additional Vice:  
Identical:

15. Remarks:

Mr. Yeagley is being promoted under the Automatic Promotion Bill, Public Law 720 and 7104. He was reallocated from Grade CAF 10, \$3500 per annum to Grade CAF 11, \$3800 per annum, effective June 1, 1945. Respectfully submitted. He has been on leave without pay since 9:00 A. M. August 13, 1945. No pay fold not necessary.

(Title)

CC: CCO-Selective Service

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Gandy

Enclosure Available

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cc Mr. Edwards-4515  
Mr. Jackson-5511  
Mrs. Wackerman-4525

November 16, 1945

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

I am pleased to advise you of your promotion from  
\$4300 to \$4520 per annum in Grade GAF-11 as of December 3,  
1945, under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Tolson  
E. A. Tamm  
Clegg  
Coffey  
Glavin  
Ladd  
Nichols  
Rosen  
Tracy  
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAILED 8  
NOV 20 1945 P.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

GWH:mgr

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Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.  
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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL: REGULAR (XX) SPECIAL ( )  
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of OCTOBER 8, 1945 based on performance during period from AUGUST 6, 1945 to October 8, 1945

JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY

(Name of employee)

CAF-11, \$4,300 SPECIAL AGENT

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, SECURITY DIVISION, SIS

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
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| ----- (2) Mechanical skill.   | ----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.                   |
| ----- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.  | ----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.  |
| ----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).               | ----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| ----- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.   | ----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.                |
| ----- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.  | ----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.             |
| ----- (7) Accuracy of operations.   | ----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.  |
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| ----- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.  | ----- (30) Ability to make decisions.   |
| ----- (11) Industry.  | ----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.                                |
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| ----- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.  |   |
| ----- (16) Cooperativeness.   |   |
| ----- (17) Initiative.  |   |
| ----- (18) Resourcefulness.   |   |
| ----- (19) Dependability.   |   |
| ----- (20) Physical fitness for the work.   |   |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) -----  
----- (B) -----  
----- (C) -----

## STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks -----  
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks -----  
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks -----  
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks -----  
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements -----

Adjective rating  
Excellent  
Very good  
Good  
Fair  
Unsatisfactory

Rating official EXCELLENT

Reviewing official

Rated by [Signature]  
(Signature of rating official)

INSPECTOR

(Title)

October 8, 1945

(Date)

Reviewed by [Signature]  
(Signature of reviewing official)

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

(Title)

October 9, 1945

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

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ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

March 31, 1947


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RE: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY  
SPECIAL AGENT  
CAF-12, \$5905.20  
EOD BUREAU 2-2-42


This Agent has been assigned as a supervisor in the SIS Division at the Seat of Government throughout the past year. He has been assigned during this time to the supervision of Communism and related matters in Latin America.

He presents a good appearance, has a good personality and makes a satisfactory impression upon those with whom he comes into contact. He has handled his duties as supervisor in an entirely satisfactory manner. He displays intelligence, energy, alertness and initiative in the performance of his duties and is believed to be above average in this respect.

This Agent analyzes the cases and investigative matters coming under his supervision and has proved effective and successful in the supervision thereof. He is very cooperative and is believed to be completely loyal to the Bureau.

He is regarded as being in an "Excellent" status.

  
3 MAY 5 1947 H. Carson

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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE—UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL: ( X )  
REGULAR ( ) SPECIAL ( )  
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of March 31, 1947 based on performance during period from April 1, 1946 to March 31, 1947

JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY

SPECIAL AGENT, CAF-12, \$5905.20

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, SECURITY DIVISION - CONFIDENTIAL

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE  ✓ if adequate - if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.	CHECK ONE:  Administrative, supervisory, or planning ..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All others..... <input type="checkbox"/>
	2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.	
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## STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- + (A) Capability of Assuming Additional Responsibilities
- (B) -----
- (C) -----

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Excellent	Rating official: <u>EXCELLENT</u>  Reviewing official: <u>[Signature]</u>  March 31, 1947 (Date) April 1, 1947 (Date)
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Very good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....	Unsatisfactory	
Rated by <u>[Signature]</u> INSPECTOR (Title)		
Reviewed by <u>[Signature]</u> ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (Title)		
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee (Date)		Report to employee (Adjective rating)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 2-20-47

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY BRIEF

Pursuant to your request there is set forth the individuals recommended to be assigned to the preparation of the Communist Party brief:

Lish Whitson - Internal Security Section  
E. H. Winterrowd - Internal Security Section  
J. W. Yeagley - SIS  
John Wacks - New York City

The above individuals have been approved by Mr. Tolson and Mr. Tamm.

In addition it will be necessary to have three Special Agents assigned to the Internal Security Section for a temporary period to assist in performing the work formerly handled by Agents Whitson and Winterrowd and be available for consultation in assisting in the preparation of the brief. It is recommended that the following Special Agents be assigned to this work:

Charles Ghent - Detroit Field Office. This employee worked on the brief of the Detroit Office and is highly recommended by SAC O'Connor. He was approved by Mr. Tolson and Mr. Tamm.

Arthur W. Pejeau - Cleveland Field Office. This employee prepared the brief for the Cleveland Field Office, and he is highly recommended by SAC Richardson. He has been approved by both Mr. Tolson and Mr. Tamm.

Mauritz E. Cahlon - Chicago Field Office. This Employee prepared the Communist Party brief report for the Newark Office and is recommended very highly by SAC McKee. He was transferred to Chicago in September, 1946. This individual has been approved both by Mr. Tolson and Mr. Tamm.

"O.K." HOOVER

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**

July 2, 1946.

**CIRCULAR NO. 3959**

**TO ALL EMPLOYEES:**

**Subject: Affidavit regarding membership in organizations which assert the right to strike against the Government.**

Appropriation bills for the fiscal year 1947 provide that no part of the appropriation shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States. It is provided that for the purpose of this legislation an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this law engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States and is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States.

All employees must execute the affidavit on the other side of this circular. When you have signed the affidavit it should be returned promptly to your immediate supervisor who will forward it through regular channels (for noting against payroll records) to the Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General.

Certifying Officers shall not release salary checks until this affidavit has been prepared and forwarded.



**S. A. ANDRETTA**  
Administrative Assistant  
to the Attorney General

AFFIDAVIT

STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Justice.

(Dept. or Estab.)

Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(Bureau or Office)

Washington, D. C.

(Place of Employment)

I, J. Walter Yeagley, do hereby swear (or affirm) that I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not while a Government employee become a member of such an organization.

J. Walter Yeagley  
(Signature of employee or appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 19 46

at Washington, D.C., State of \_\_\_\_\_.

William E. Denny  
(Signature of Officer)

Notary Public  
(Title)

[SEAL]

(Not needed where none available)

NOTE: Any officer or employee of a department or establishment who is designated in writing by the head thereof to administer oaths in connection with employment as required by law is authorized to administer the affidavit required incidental to the foregoing and such affidavit must be administered without charge or fee and has the same force and effect as affidavits administered by officers having seals.

STATUTORY PENALTY CLAUSE: "Any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States \*\*\*and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, that the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law."

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JAN 30 1947

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME J. Walter Peagley AGE 37 YEARS, 2 MONTHS  
NATIVITY (state of birth) Ind. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: m NUMBER OF CHILDREN       
FAMILY HISTORY Mother had inactive TB recovered. Father had high blood pressure & heart disease

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY appendectomy

## HEAD AND FACE

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.)

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 70 corrected to 20/ 15

LT. 20/ 50 corrected to 20/ 15

COLOR PERCEPTION

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH      /15'  
LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH      /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS

NOSE

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect):

MISSING TEETH n

NONVITAL TEETH n

PERIAPICAL DISEASE n

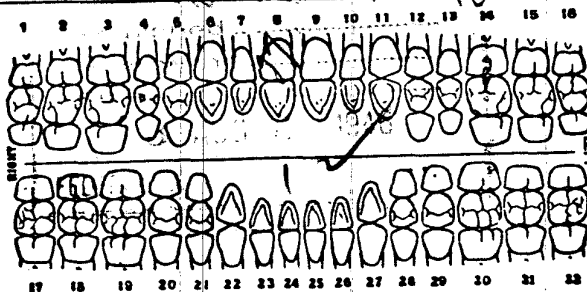
MARKED MALOCCLUSION n

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS n

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES

DENTURES n

REMARKS n



C. M. Traleigh

(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE

robust

TEMPERATURE 99

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 36

HEIGHT 73

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 38 1/2

WEIGHT 175

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 33

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx)

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet)

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum)

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC.

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement)

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE

80

AFTER EXERCISE

92

THREE MINUTES AFTER

88

BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC

118

DIASTOLIC

70

CONDITION OF ARTERIES

CHARACTER OF PULSE

SR

CONDITION OF VEINS

HEMORRHOIDS

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera)

*well healed appendectomy scar*

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM

*varicocoele*

URINALYSIS: SP. GR.

ALB.

SUGAR

MICROSCOPICAL

VENEREAL DISEASE

NERVOUS SYSTEM

(organic or functional disorders)

ROMBERG

INCOORDINATION (gait, speech)

REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL

DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow)

TREMORS

SEROLOGICAL TESTS

BLOOD TYPE

ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) *tetanus '44*

*typhus 1944*

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION

*1944*

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES

DATE OF LAST COURSE

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS *varicocoele NL*

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING *full* PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS *yes* (yes or no)

(when no rs given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)

*E. A. John*

*Lt. MC, USN*

DATE OF EXAMINATION

*6-26-46*

August 5, 1946

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSE  
ON 8-21-91

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on June 26, 1946.

This report reflects that you have no physical defects.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC: Mr. Ladd

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
★ AUG 5 1946
P. M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NPC:lih

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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YEAGLEY, JOHN WALTER

Position - Special Agent

Entered on Duty 2/2/42  
Salary CAF 12, \$5180  
Offices of preference (1) SIS

MR. CARSON: This Agent has been assigned as supervisor in the SIS Division at the Seat of Government since August 5, 1945, he having previously served in the SIS Field at Valparaiso, Chile. He presents a good appearance, has a good personality and likable manner and handles himself well in interview. He is somewhat quiet and reserved, expresses himself clearly, logically, and all-in-all can be considered as a good "salesman" for the Bureau. Yeagley is presently assigned to assist in the supervision of Communist matters, etc., in Latin America. He handles his duties satisfactorily and can be considered as above average in intelligence, enthusiasm and industriousness. He is qualified for SIS Field assignment and desires such assignment should future occasion present itself. Yeagley is believed to be a Very Good Agent in Grade 12.

INSPECTOR GURNEA: Yeagley dresses very neatly and generally presents a good appearance. He does not appear to have the force and aggressiveness one would expect in a Bureau Agent. He is intelligent, however, and is thoroughly conversant with his work and he states he desires to remain in Washington if and when SIS is discontinued. I consider Yeagley as being above average but not outstanding.

Inspection Report  
SIS at Seat of Government  
Inspector Gurnea  
Date of Interview - 7/8/46

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JUL 22 1946

# DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NOTICE OF RETURN TO DUTY FROM LWOP

No. 101 73-273

Mr. J. Walter Yungley

Dated 12-3-46

1946

Title Special Agent

Grade and Salary GS-12, \$310. per annum

Division or Bureau Federal Bureau of Investigation

Department ☐

Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, FBI" (National Defense)

Field ☒

Returned to duty from leave without pay effective 6-3-46. Mr. Yungley has been on leave without pay since 9-13-45 (etc). He was promoted under the Automatic Promotion Plan, Public Law 240, as enacted 8-10-45, from GS-11 to GS-12, effective 12-3-45. He was transferred and reallocated GS-11, \$250 per annum, Division 5, Security Division to GS-12, \$310 per annum, Field, effective 2-11-46, via Augustus P. Schornerhorn, resigned 10-10-45. Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

This form must be executed and forwarded to the Personnel Office before employee may be restored to pay roll.

CC-12, Gordon  
CCS, Selective Service

7. (Bureau)

NOT RECORDED

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Chief Clerk

6/21/46

C. H. Carson

Removal of SIS Employees from L.S.O.P.

It is requested that the following employees be removed from leave without pay status as of close of business 6/30/46 and placed on the regular rolls of the Bureau at the grades and salaries indicated. These employees are presently assigned to SIS Seat of Government work.

William G. Allen	Special Agent	caf-12
Mary Madeline Stewart	Stenographer	caf-3
William C. Sullivan	Special Agent	caf-12
Lyon L. Taylor, Jr.	Special Agent	caf-12
Vanetta C. Van Ceen		SP-4
Edward L. Weaver	Clerk	caf-3
Margery Williams	Stenographer	caf-4
<u>J. Walter Yeagley</u>	Special Agent	caf-12
Edith B. Brooks	Document Identifi- cation Specialist	caf-7

65790 /968  
61220 (caf-4 7/1/46)  
65180  
66020  
61370  
62040  
62290  
65180  
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(Name of employee)

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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

(A) 3/29/46  
(B) NOT RECORDED?  
(C)

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Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.	Very good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.	Good	Reviewing official <u>10 MAY 1946</u>
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by P. H. Carson INSPECTOR (Signature of rating official) (Title)  
Reviewed by Om da ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (Signature of reviewing official) (Title)  
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee (Date) Report to employee (Adjective rating)

ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

March 31, 1946

RE: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY  
SPECIAL AGENT  
CAF-12, \$5180  
EOD BUREAU 2-2-42

Special Agent Yeagley has been assigned as supervisor in the SIS Division at the Seat of Government since August 6, 1945.

He presents a good appearance being neat as to attire and personable. He has a good personality, handles himself well in conversation and interview, has a likeable manner and seems to be able to make friends quite easily.

This agent is ~~quiet~~ and reserved as to manner. He performs his duties in a satisfactory manner and is showing commendable improvement and development with respect to administrative ~~supervisory~~ duties. This agent handles his dictation in a satisfactory manner. He is intelligent, enthusiastic and very hard working. He is assigned at the present time to the supervision of Communist and related matters in certain of the Latin American countries. He handles this assignment to date in commendable fashion.

Special Agent Yeagley impresses one with his sincere and conscientious devotion to duty. He is completely loyal and seems to be anxious to succeed in the Bureau service.

This agent is believed to be in a very good status when considered with other agents in grade 12. His future progress and development in the Bureau's service should be rapid and favorable.

  
C. H. CARSON 

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 28, 1946, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Dorothy E. Yeagley Address 3213, 28th St. SE Washington, D. C.  
Relationship Wife Dated 3/29/46

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Mrs. J. D. Yeagley Address 820 Park Ave South Beach, Ind.  
Relationship Mother Dated 3/29/46

Very truly yours,

J. Walter Yeagley  
Special Agent

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : W. R. GLAVIN

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY  
Special Agent  
Security Division

DATE: 2/6/46

RE: REALLOCATION

This employee entered on duty as a Special Agent on 2/2/42 and on 6/1/44 he was reallocated to CAF-11, \$3800 per annum. On 7/1/45 his salary was changed to \$4300 per annum as a result of the basic increase in salaries effective that date. On 12/3/45 he was promoted to \$4520 per annum in grade CAF-11 under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act. He is now being considered for reallocation to CAF-12, \$5180 per annum.

On 10/8/45 Mr. Carson rated him EXCELLENT. By memorandum dated 1/17/46 Mr. Carson recommended that in view of his assignment as a supervisor and the good work performed by him, that he be considered for promotion in grade and salary to CAF-12. A permanent brief of his file is attached.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be reallocated to CAF-12, \$5180 per annum.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

*J. P. Mohr*

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Confidential  
Payroll 2-18-46  
for Yeagley  
2/28/46  
Smith*

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*THREE*

CC: Miss Lieb-2266  
Mrs. Wackerman-4525 (perm)  
Mr. Jackson-5511  
Files  
Miss Miner-1746

February 28, 1946

Mr. John Walter Yeagley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

It is with pleasure that I advise you of your promotion from  
\$4520 per annum in Grade CAF-11 to \$5180 per annum in Grade CAF-12  
effective February 11, 1946.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAR 4 - 1946 P.M.  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *Use*  
 FROM : Mr. C. H. Carson *HC*  
 SUBJECT: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY  
 SPECIAL AGENT  
 CAF-11, \$4520

DATE: January 17, 1946

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Mumford	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Beahm	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Special Agent Yeagley has been assigned to the SIS Division as a supervisor since August 5, 1945. He previously had been assigned to the SIS Field and has worked in the Baltimore, Milwaukee and Albany Field Divisions. He is an unusually conscientious hard-working supervisor and has been unusually successful in connection with his handling of Communist matters. Mr. Yeagley entered on duty with the Bureau on February 2, 1942, and was promoted to CAF-11 on June 1, 1944. It is believed that in view of his assignment as a supervisor and the good work he is performing, he should be promoted to CAF-12. His last efficiency report rated him as "Excellent".

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Special Agent Yeagley be promoted from CAF-11, \$4520 to CAF-12, \$5180.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

*J. Walter Yeagley*

Prepared by: *mt*  
Checked by: *mt*  
Filed by: *mt*

**FBI - 4480**

Name

**MR. J. WALTER YEAGLEY**

**February 11, 1946**

Nature  
Of Action

**PROMOTION**

Effective

**February 11, 1946**

Position

**Special Agent**

**Same**

Grade  
Salary

**CAP 11  
\$4500**

**CAP 12  
\$5100**

Bureau  
or  
Division

Headquarters

Appropriations

**CAS, FBI, NATL. INV.**

**SAME**

Departmental  
or Field

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NATURE OF POSITION

a NEW

P. C. No.

b ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

P. C. No.

c VICE  
**AUGUSTUS P. SCHNEIDERMAN**  
**Sasig. o/b 10-19-45**

P. C. No.

REMARKS

**Mr. Yeagley has been on intef. duty since 9 AM  
8-15-45. He was promoted from \$4500 to \$5100 in  
CAP 11, off. 12-3-45.**

DATE OF OATH

DATE OF BIRTH

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**70 MAR 22 1946**

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Prepared by: *gfc*  
Checked by: *gfc*  
Filed by: *gfc*

August 1, 1947

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from \$5905.20 per annum to \$6144.60 per annum in Grade GAF 12, effective August 24, 1947.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC: Mr. Ladd  
Mr. W. E. Clark  
Movement Section

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MR. J. WALTER YEAGLEY

PERIODIC PAY INCREASE

Date

August 1, 1947

Personnel Action Number

F.B.I. - 1013 1813

Legal Authority

Nature of Action

Effective

August 24, 1947

FROM

TO

Position

Special Agent

Grade

CAP 12

CAP 12

Salary

\$5905.20

\$6144.60

Division

and

Section

Headquarters

Appropriations

S G E, F.B.I.

S G E, F.B.I.

Departmental or Field

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NATURE OF POSITION

a. VICE

b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

c. NEW

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

Date of Birth

Date of Oath

REMARKS

Prom. under Auto. Prom. Bill, Public Law 800 as amended 6-10-45. Recl. from CAP 11, \$5520 to CAP 12, \$5180, eff. 2-11-46. BSI to \$5905.20, eff. 7-1-46.

*Dr. H.*

*B. 12*

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# FIELD FIREARMS SCIENTIFIC TRAINING RECORD

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OF SPECIAL AGENT

*Yeagley, J. W.*

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR  
FROM : The Executive Conference  
SUBJECT:

DATE: April 30, 1947

J. W. YEAGLEY

At a meeting of the Executive Conference on April 30, 1947, attended by Messrs. Tolson, Tamm, Tracy, Harbo, Hendon, Rosen, Clegg and Ladd, a discussion was had with reference to the extent to which the the Research Desk on Communist matters should operate.

The Conference was advised of the large number of pamphlets, periodicals and other work which could be considered in connection with this project. It was advised that the Communist Research Desk could, in addition in checking such pamphlets, as the "Daily Worker" review all publications of the International Publishers and of the New Century Publishers, that such a desk could study the propaganda work of the Party and the Party functions, as well as numerous other matters.

The Conference was unanimously in favor of the following recommendation made by Mr. Tamm: That the Research Desk be established with one man assigned to review the principal daily printed publications, such as the "Daily Worker", the leading weekly and/or monthly Communist printed periodicals and through this medium endeavor to build up a Research Desk on a selective basis which could prepare and forward to the field offices once a month a summary or digest of trends based on the study of these national publications, that thereafter in the event need was seen for extending this work, the recommendation with reference to therewith should be submitted and considered separately.

In the event you approve of the recommendation of the Conference, it is suggested that one of the Special Agents listed below be considered for this work:

J. W. YEAGLEY, Seat of Government: Special Agent Yeagley has been a supervisor in SIS handling Communist matters in Latin America and since February, with your authorization, has been assisting in the preparation of the Brief of the Communist Party. Mr. Yeagley is well qualified from the standpoint of current knowledge of Communist Party policy, both in the United States and abroad, to discharge the responsibilities on this desk.

J.F. WACKS, New York City: Special Agent Wacks was one of the two Agents who prepared the New York summary report on the Brief of the Communist Party and has been assisting at the Seat of Government with the preparation of the Brief on the Party. He is thoroughly conversant with the investigative problems concerning the Party and its members in the Field and can be considered an expert on the educational program of the Party at the present time. It is felt that he is well qualified to discharge the responsibilities of this desk.

FRED ZINCK, New York City: Special Agent Zinck has been engaged in investigations of Communist activities for the past six years and is well acquainted with the current investigative problems in the Field, both with regard to the organization and the key figures in the Party. It is felt that he is well qualified to discharge the responsibilities of this desk.

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[redacted] Savannah: Special Agent [redacted] was a key man on Communist investigations in the Chicago Division and is well acquainted with the investigative problems in the Field, not only for the Party itself but for its front groups and its infiltration into labor organizations. He was only recently transferred to Savannah, where the Communist problem is negligible. It is felt that he is well qualified to discharge the responsibilities of this desk. b6 b7C

OTHO A. EZELL, San Francisco: Special Agent Ezell has been engaged in investigation of Communist and Russian activities in San Francisco for the past six years and is presently the Field Supervisor of Russian and Communist activities in the San Francisco Division. It is felt that he is well qualified to discharge the responsibilities of this desk.

Respectfully,  
For the Conference

Clyde Tolson

E.A. Tamm

cc-Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Hendon

ADDENDUM. 5-3-47. Mr. E.A. Tamm does not concur with the personnel suggested for the Research Desk but suggests the name of Special Agent W.C. Sullivan, presently assigned to the Security Division, or of Mr. Paul Burke, formerly on SIS assignment but recently stationed in Puerto Rico. He believes that each of these men has a research and literary qualification that is essential to the proper performance of work on the Research Desk and that in addition, they have a sufficiently broad background of Communist activities to enable them to quickly grasp the necessary essential technical information to do a good job on this desk. EAT;ml



OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE:

FROM : D.M. Ladd

April 18, 1947

SUBJECT: CENTRAL RESEARCH DESK  
INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION  
SECURITY DIVISION

J. W. YEAGLEY

Reference is made to SAC Letter 44, Series 1947, dated April 14, 1947, re Redirection of Communist Investigations.

You will recall that the Field was advised on page 2 of this letter "...a Central Research Desk is being established at the Seat of Government for the purpose of conducting continuous intensive research relative to Communist literature." The Field was further advised on page 7, "...Through the establishment of a Central Research Desk at the Seat of Government, the Field will ultimately be relieved of responsibility for the reading and processing of many different publications. It is believed that this Research Desk will be of the utmost assistance to the Field inasmuch as the material in captioned form can from time to time be supplied Field Offices to assist in the evaluation of information received. Field Offices should, of course, not discontinue to any degree their processing of literature until the Research Desk has been fully established and the Field Advised."

FUNCTIONS OF THE DESK:

It is contemplated that the Central Research Desk will conduct continuous intensive research relative to Communist literature, i.e. newspapers, magazines, pamphlets and books not only of the Communist Party of the U.S.A. but of the other Marxist and Marxist-Leninist groups, the publications of which are distributed in the United States or to which articles are contributed by American Communists. It is also contemplated that the Central Research Desk will review those foreign Communist publications from which articles are reprinted in whole or in part by the Party organs in the United States.

At the present time it will be absolutely necessary for the Central Research Desk to review, digest, analyze and disseminate to the Field pertinent data from an ideological standpoint, from the standpoint of implementation of Party line on current domestic and international issues, from the standpoint of evidence of the illegal nature of the Communist Party or of the other Marxist and Marxist-Leninist groups, as well as from the standpoint of suggested investigative leads, the following publications:

Daily Worker  
The Worker  
Daily Peoples World  
Political Affairs  
Contact

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New Masses  
Mainstream  
Science and Society  
Michigan Herald  
Chicago Star  
Denver Challenge  
Seattle New World  
In Fact  
Spark  
NCP Report  
Militant  
Weekly People  
Fourth International  
New International  
Proletarian News  
Fighting Worker

The Following foreign publications:

New Times  
Bolshevik  
Pravda  
Isvestia  
Cahiers du Communisme  
World News and Views  
London Daily Worker  
Canadian Tribune  
Challenge  
National Affairs  
Pacific Tribune  
Socialist Appeal  
Workers International News

Also, the following domestic publications which regularly contain articles pertinent to the analysis of Communist publications:

New Republic  
Nation  
PM  
New Leader  
New York Times

Of course, additional publications may be added to this list as circumstances warrant, but it is my considered opinion that two supervisors will be absolutely necessary at the barest minimum to handle the foregoing listed publications.

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In addition to the foregoing magazines and newspapers, the Central Research Desk will be responsible for handling in the same manner all of the publications of International Publishers and of New Century Publishers. These two publishing houses turn out literally hundreds of books and pamphlets. It will be necessary for Bureau supervisors to make an analysis of all current publications of International Publishers and of New Century Publishers to determine first the nature of the publication not only from a Marxist-Leninist ideological angle, but also from the standpoint of the manner in which it implements the Party line on current domestic and international questions. The supervisor must also review the publication carefully for evidence of the illegal nature of the Party.

In line with the above-suggested treatment of Communist publications, it is not only desirable but necessary that an analysis be made immediately on a nation-wide basis of the publication propaganda machine of the Communist Party of the U.S.A. at the present time. This analysis should include: 1) Sources of material; 2) Writers; 3) Publishers; 4) Sources of Paper Stock; 5) Printers; 6) Distributors; and 7) Other outlets.

This analysis should be conducted with a view to determining the weakest links in the publication chain so that an analysis may be made of the most productive and effective methods of attack either by counterpropaganda directed at the individual, the organization or the published material, or by prosecutive or licensing activity by Federal, State or Local Governments.

Along the same line and closely connected with the publication field is the matter of party funds. A desirable and necessary research project for the Central Research Desk should be an analysis of Party funds for the purpose of identifying the principal sources on a nation-wide basis, including the principal sources which are: 1) Sale of literature; 2) Donations from individuals; 3) Receipts from organizations; 4) Business financed by the Party; and 5) Subsidies from other sources.

This analysis should be undertaken for the purpose of determining the most vulnerable of these sources and possible ways of cutting off funds to the Party.

In addition to the foregoing research projects, there are three projects which are necessary and which are closely tied in to the reviews and analysis necessarily performed by the Central Research Desk: 1) Analysis of the Communist Party's treatment of the national and colonial question on a world-wide basis since VE-day, showing the identities of Communist Party leaders affected in foreign and colonial countries, their spokesmen in the United States, and the pattern of Communist Party activity in the United States in support of such colonial policies; 2) Preparation of a complete analysis on a nation-wide basis to show the participation of key figures of the Party since July 1945, in the formation of policy and the direction of activities of (a)-front groups, (b)-foreign language groups, (c)-labor organizations, for the purpose of determining the most dangerous Party people in

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this regard; and 3) An analysis of the Hawaiian and Alaskan problem as affected by Communist Party control of shipping to these territories and the ability of the Party to capitalize economically and politically on any crisis affecting shipping.

It is believed that two additional supervisors are necessary at an absolute minimum to conduct the necessary review of the publications of International Publishers, New Century Publishers and the suggested analyses. Additional analyses will, of course, be necessary and referred to the Central Research Desk from time to time and the foregoing analyses should, of course, be kept up to date at all times.

At the outset then, there will be a bare minimum of four supervisors needed to commence the work of the Desk. In addition, there will be required the services of two clerks, two stenographers and one typist, in addition to the personnel already assigned to the Internal Security Section. Naturally, there will be some translation required from time to time of the foreign language items which will pass across the Desk.

SUGGESTED PERSONNEL:

Recommended Agent Supervisors

The following Special Agents are recommended for consideration in connection with the four supervisory assignments necessary to this Desk:

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ACTION:

It is respectfully suggested that four of the above-mentioned Special Agents be designated for the Central Research Desk in the Internal Security Section of the Security Division.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief Clerk

DATE: 4/24/47

FROM : C. H. Carson

SUBJECT: Removal of Employees from SIS

It is requested that the following employees be removed from the SIS rolls and returned to the regular rolls of the Bureau effective 5/4/47.

Vernon H. Bailey	Caf-12
Crawford H. Carson	Caf-13
Donald B. Clegg	Caf-12
Francis E. Crosby	Caf-12
Lawrence J. Quinn	Caf-13
J. Walter Yeagley	Caf-13

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February 12, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

FROM: MR. D. M. LADD

RE: THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CPUSA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

J. W. Yeagley

The purpose of this memorandum is to answer your inquiry concerning the accuracy of a statement contained in the first paragraph of the attached newspaper article appearing on page 5 of the "Daily Worker", February 8, 1948, which article discussed the arrest of Claudia Jones for deportation. The statement in question is:

"It is well known that the accused is a member of the Communist Party, but the more literate sections of the American citizenry could have set Mr. Watkins (of INS) and the FBI straight on the force and violence issue.

"The Communist Constitution expressly forbids such beliefs to its members."

Pertinent Provisions of the Constitution of the CPUSA

The aforementioned statement probably is referring to the following three separate provisions of the Constitution of the CPUSA:

(1) "Adherence to or participation in the activities of any clique, group, circle, faction or party which carries or acts to subvert, undermine, weaken or overthrow any or all institutions of American democracy. . . . shall be punished by immediate expulsion."

(Article IX, Section 2)

(2) "The purposes of this organization are . . . the establishment of socialism by the free choice of the majority of the American people."

(Article II, Section 1)

(3) "The Communist Party upholds the achievements of American democracy and defends the United States Constitution and its Bill of Rights against its reactionary enemies who would destroy democracy and popular liberties."

(Preamble, paragraph 2)

JWY/cm

This Analysis was made  
by Supervisor J. W. Yeagley  
JWC

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a very excellent analysis + worthwhile reading  
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Other provisions of that constitution which apparently are contrary to the above and which express the true revolutionary character of the Communist Party will be dealt with subsequently herein. It should first be noted that the provisions quoted above are no more than the voluntary, self-serving declarations of the Party. The Communist Party is not a legal entity nor is it a corporation whose articles would be binding and restrictive upon its actions. The Constitution of such an organization is only as binding upon its members as they themselves desire to make it. The determining factor of legality is their actual actions and teachings and not their own interpretation of their actions and teachings. It is this that the courts must look to. Most certainly, criminals could not claim immunity for illegal actions merely because they had previously associated themselves together under a constitution which professed innocent aims and purposes.

According to Benjamin Gitlow, this statement is put in the Communist Constitution "in order to becloud the real purposes of the organization". It is an example of the use of "Aesopian language", so frequently resorted to by the Communists. It was first resorted to by Lenin in his pamphlet, "Imperialism, The High Stage of Capitalism". In writing a preface to this pamphlet at a later date, Lenin stated:

"This pamphlet was written with an eye to the Tsarist censorship. Hence I was not only forced to confine myself strictly to an exclusively theoretical, mainly economic, analysis of facts but to formulate the few necessary observations on politics with extreme caution, by hints, in that Aesopian language--in that cursed Aesopian language to which Tsarism compelled all revolutionaries to have recourse whenever they took up their pens to write a legal work."

A footnote to this by the editor, which was the Communist-controlled International Publishers, Inc., stated: "Aesopian, after the Greek fable writer, AESOP, was the term applied to the elusive and roundabout style adopted in 'legal' publications by revolutionaries in order to evade the censorship."

#### Interpretations of the Aforementioned Three Constitutional Provisions

(1) Benjamin Gitlow has said that this section "is a clever bit of Communist subterfuge." He also observed that it is extremely important to note that the words, "American Government" are not used in this constitution but that they frequently refer to "American Democracy".



When Communists use the word, "democracy", they mean proletarian democracy--or Communism. Stalin himself stated:

"Democracy under capitalism is capitalist democracy, the democracy of the exploiting minority based on the restriction of the rights of the exploited majority and directed against this majority. Only under the dictatorship of the proletariat are real liberties for the exploited and real participation in the administration of the country by the proletarians and peasants possible. Under the dictatorship of the proletariat, democracy is proletarian democracy, the democracy of the exploited majority, based upon the restriction of the rights of the exploiting minority and directed against this minority."  
("Foundations of Leninism", page 54)

Lenin stated: "Democracy means the rule of the people, whereas the armed people cannot rule over themselves." ("Selected Works by Lenin", page 74)

(2) Concerning this provision, Louis Budenz stated that this was inserted solely for the purposes of "legality" and that actually the Communists have no intention of waiting for the day that the majority will choose to change the government of the United States, but that the Communists will establish socialism whenever the time is appropriate. (100-3-74-401, page 4)

Benjamin Gitlow analyzed this section in a similar manner.

(Ibid., page 14)

Although no reference is readily available, it has been noted from extensive reading of Communist works and writings that when they use the word, "people", or words, "American people", they are actually referring to the proletariat and they exclude the bourgeoisie entirely when using such terms.

("Foundations of Leninism", page 54)

(3) It is felt that the Communists here are using again their own definition of "democracy" and "popular liberties" rather than the definition generally accepted in this country. Louis Budenz has said that the use of the term, "reactionary enemies" in the preamble refers to those persons who are opposed to the Soviet Union or Party policy. (100-3-74-401, page 2)

Benjamin Gitlow made similar observations.

(Ibid., page 12)

There is no express provision against force and violence in the Party's constitution.

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In the event you are interested in further amplification and an interpretation of the Constitution of the CPUSA on the force and violence question, the following is submitted.

#### Other Provisions of the Communist Constitution

##### "Preamble

"The Communist Party of the United States is the political party of the American working class, basing itself upon the principles of scientific socialism, Marxism-Leninism.

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"The Communist Party, therefore, educates the working class, in the course of its day to day struggles, for its historic mission, the establishment of socialism."

(Preamble, Constitution CPUSA, pages 3, 4, and 5)

To determine, therefore, the true purposes of the Communist Party, we need only to learn the meaning of "Marxism-Leninism" and the significance of the Party's "historic mission".

#### Marxism-Leninism

Joseph Stalin said in his introduction to his book, "Foundations of Leninism", which book has been used as required reading in practically all Communist classes in this country, as referred to frequently in the brief:

"Lenin was a Marxist and Marxism is, of course, the basis of his world outlook. . . . Leninism is Marxism of the era of imperialism and of the proletarian revolution. To be more exact, Leninism is the theory and tactics of the proletarian revolution, in general, the theory and tactics of the dictatorship of the proletariat in particular."

(Pages 9 and 10, "Foundations of Leninism")

What then does he mean by the proletarian revolution:

"The proletarian revolution is impossible without the forcible destruction of the bourgeois state machine and the substitution for it of a new one." (Stalin quoting Lenin in "Foundations of Leninism", page 56)

"It is clear that the liberation of the oppressed class is impossible not only without a violent revolution but also without the destruction of the apparatus of state power which was created by the ruling class." ("Lenin on State and Revolution in Selected Works", Volume VII, page 10)

Concerning Stalin's definition of Leninism above quoted, we must determine what he means by "the dictatorship of the proletariat". He has said:

"The dictatorship of the proletariat is the rule--unrestricted by law and based on force--of the proletariat over the bourgeois, a rule enjoying the sympathy and support of the laboring and exploited masses."

(Stalin - "Foundations of Leninism", page 53)

One of the Communist books which perhaps has been stressed more than any other in this country as required reading by the Communist Party members, particularly those attending Communist schools, is "The History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union", which has been used extensively in the brief on the question of force and violence and from which the following quotations have been taken:

"The history of the Party further teaches us that a party of the working class cannot perform the role of leader of its class, cannot perform the role of organizer and leader of the proletarian revolution unless it has mastered the advanced theory of the working class movement, the Marxist-Leninist theory."

\* \* \*

" . . . . The Marxis-Leninist theory is the science of the development of society, the science of the working class movement, the science of the proletarian revolution, the science of the building of the Communist society. . . . .

"The Marxist-Leninist theory is not a dogma but a guide to action."  
(Pages 355, 356)

Further, concerning what Stalin has in mind when he uses the words, "proletarian revolution", when defining Leninism, he has said:

"In other words, the law of violent proletarian revolution, the law of the smashing of the bourgeois state machine as a preliminary condition for such a revolution is an inevitable law of the revolutionary movement in the imperialist countries of the world."  
("Foundations of Leninism", page 56)

Concerning the preamble of the Constitution of the Communist Party, USA and "Marxism-Leninism", Louis Budenz has stated that Marxism-Leninism means the interpretation of Marx and Lenin as taught by Joseph Stalin, and that the above-quoted sentence in the preamble is a re-dedication to revolutionary tactics to the end of overthrowing the United States Government by violence.  
(100-3-74-401, page 1)

Benjamin Gitlow on this same point has stated that this part of the preamble means that the Communist Party in this country is based on the principles of Marxism or scientific socialism as modified by Leninism, which means to him the destruction of the capitalist system in every country through violent revolutionary action inspired and led by a revolutionary party of the working class.  
(Ibid., page 9)

#### "Historic Mission"

Concerning the meaning of the words, "historic mission" of the Communist Party in this country, as used in the Party's Constitution, Louis Budenz has stated that this means the overthrow of the capitalist class by violent revolution and adherence to Stalin and the Soviet Union. He said that when one pledges to support the Constitution of the Communist Party, he pledges to support Marxism-Leninism and work toward the fulfillment of the "historic mission" as above described.  
(100-3-74-401, page 3, 4, and 6)

Benjamin Gitlow has said that the historic mission of the Party is to carry out and fulfill the program of Marxism-Leninism as set forth above, and that the Party in this country will accomplish its historic mission by carrying out a violent revolution for the overthrow of the United States Government. (Ibid., page 13)

ACTION:

None. This is submitted for your information. All of the works quoted above are exhibits in the brief and the testimony of both Budenz and Gitlow is used throughout the brief.

JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY

SPECIAL AGENT

ENTERED ON DUTY:

February 2, 1942

SALARY:

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OFFICE PREFERENCE:

None

D. M. LADD:

Mr. Yeagley has been assigned to the Security Division since August 5, 1945, and he is currently working on the Communist Party Brief in the Internal Security Section. He is intelligent and he uses sound judgment at all times. He is mature, resourceful, and competent. He has developed a particularly good knowledge of Communist activities. He is capable of turning out any assigned job in the desired fashion with an absolute minimum of supervision. Mr. Yeagley is outstanding in every respect.

Excellent.

INSPECTOR HARBO:

Mr. Yeagley has worked extensively in the preparation of the Communist Party brief. He is unquestionably thoroughly familiar with his subject. He has a keen interest in the field of Communism. He possesses a very pleasing personality. His services as a supervisor are undoubtedly highly satisfactory.

Inspection Report  
Security Division  
Internal Security Unit  
February 9, 1948  
Inspector R. T. Harbo  
(Interviewed by J. A. Carlson)

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Agent

Division or Bureau

**FBI**Department ☒ **66th**

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: Mr. Ladd

February 7, 1948

From: J. P. Coyne

Subject: SUPERVISORS LISH WHITSON  
E. H. WINTERROWD  
J. W. YEAGLEY

On November 29, 1947, I submitted a memorandum to you wherein I made specific recommendations as to the future assignments of the captioned Supervisors who have been working on the Communist Party Brief. A copy of this memorandum is attached. Repeated efforts to locate the original of the memorandum have resulted negatively and, accordingly, the suggestions outlined therein are being called to your attention again at this time.

Unless advised to the contrary I shall immediately assign Supervisor Whitson to the Number One Espionage Desk which is being vacated by virtue of the transfer of R. G. Fletcher to San Francisco. I shall assign Mr. Winterrowd to the Communist Party Desk and in addition to his other duties on that desk he will be responsible for the continued handling -- both implementation and supplementation -- of the Communist Party Brief. I shall assign Mr. Yeagley to the Central Research Desk, which desk is greatly in need of additional manpower if we are to properly execute our responsibilities with respect to the working responsibilities of that desk. (It is my understanding that the Inspector is in thorough agreement with this view.)

As regards the foregoing, I desire to make the general observation that I feel it will militate against the interests of the Bureau if the aforementioned Supervisors are used on work other than Communist because through their supervisory experience here at the Bureau over the years on Communist matters and through the medium of their extensive research project on the Brief they have developed a knowledge of the subject of Communism which far exceeds that of any men in the Bureau's service on the same subject, which knowledge can a fortiori best be put to use by assigning them in the manner indicated hereinbefore.

Attachment

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Mr. D. M. Ladd

November 29, 1947

J. P. Coyne

SUPERVISORS LISH WHITSON

E. H. WINTERROWD

J. W. YEAGLEY

You will recall that the captioned Supervisors were removed temporarily from their assignments on Communist desks in order to assist in the preparation of the Communist Party Brief. Since we can now foresee the time of the completion of the Brief, I desire to make the following observations and recommendations relative to the future assignments of these Supervisors. (You will recall that we have hopes of submitting the Brief in completed form by December 31, 1947.)

Prior to their assignment to the Communist Party Brief, these Agents developed an extensive and detailed knowledge of the subject of Communism, which knowledge, of course, has been tremendously enhanced by the enormous amount of research which they have been doing on the subject during the past months. The knowledge which these Agents have built up can best be utilized to the advantage of the Bureau by continuing their assignments here at the Seat of Government on Communist work. Their capabilities as Supervisors are, of course, already very well known and in addition they have a very vital interest in their work in the Communist field.

In the light of the foregoing and in the primary interest of the Bureau from the standpoint of the value which will be derived therefrom, it is my thoroughly considered recommendation that if at all possible these Agents should continue supervising Communist work in the Internal Security Section. I, accordingly, recommend that the Bureau give consideration to assigning Mr. Whitson to Russian espionage, Mr. Winterrowd to the Communist Party, and Mr. Yeagley to the Central Research Desk.

Mr. Whitson has worked solely for the past seven years on Communist and Soviet espionage work and he is, therefore, particularly adapted to the assignment suggested for him. The field of Soviet espionage is a particularly involved one; our work in this field is extremely delinquent; and it is of paramount importance that if possible we assign the best men available to Soviet espionage work. I think, accordingly, that Mr. Whitson should be re-assigned to Soviet espionage upon the completion of the Brief.

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Memorandum to Mr. Ladd

Mr. Winterrowd supervised the investigation of the Communist Party for several years prior to his assignment on the Brief and, with the possible exception of Mr. Witson, he unquestionably has a better knowledge of the Communist Party than any man in the service of the Bureau.

Mr. Yeagley, in addition to his work on Communism in the Internal Security Section, had extensive supervisory experience on Communist work in the SIS Section. He, like Mr. Whitson and Mr. Winterrowd, has developed a very excellent knowledge of Communism and he has demonstrated his capabilities as a Supervisor in this field. I, accordingly, think that if possible Mr. Yeagley should be assigned to one of our Communist desks.

If the foregoing recommendations are concurred in, it will be possible of course to release other men from the Internal Security Section upon the completion of and approval of the Brief. In this connection, however, it should be specifically noted that even after the completion and approval of the Brief there will more than likely be a considerable amount of work to be handled on a continuing basis with respect thereto.

If the Brief is sent to the Department it can be assumed that the Department will make innumerable requests relative to it. In the meantime we will be developing additional information regarding the Brief which will necessitate changes therein. Likewise, it will be necessary that the Brief be kept up to date and supplemented with new information regarding the Communist movement. Conceivably, the handling of the Brief could consume the major portion of the time of one Supervisor. Therefore, it is my recommendation that the responsibility for the handling of the Communist Party Brief in the future be placed in Mr. Winterrowd who for several years has handled the Communist Party and who has been recommended hereinabove for reassignment to the desk handling the Communist Party.

In conclusion, I desire to make the general observation that I feel it will militate against the interests of the Bureau if the aforementioned Supervisors are used on work other than Communists, because through their supervisory experience here at the Bureau over the years and through the medium of their extensive research project they have developed a knowledge of this subject which far exceeds that of any men in the Bureau's service on the same subject, which knowledge can a fortiori best be put to use by assigning them in the manner indicated hereinbefore.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAYNo. **0 14027**M **J. Valter Yeagley**Date **February 27,** 19 **48**Title **Agent**

Grade and Salary

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**FBI**Department ☒

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United States Department of Justice  
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FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 15, 1948, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Dorothy E. Yeagley Address 3213 28th St., Washington, D.C.  
Relationship Wife Dated January 12, 1948

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Alice B. Yeagley Address 820 Park Ave., South Bend, Indiana.  
Relationship Mother Dated January 12, 1948

Very truly yours,

*J. Walter Yeagley*  
Special Agent

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*Yeagley*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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March 31, 1948

<sup>0</sup>  
JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY

Mr. Yeagley has been assigned to the Security Division since August 5, 1945 and for a period of months has been assigned exclusively to the preparation of the Communist Party Brief in conjunction with Supervisors Lish Whitson and E. H. Winterrowd. Mr. Yeagley presents an excellent appearance, is intelligent, enthusiastic, and has handled his assignment on the Communist Party Brief in an exemplary fashion. He exhibited initiative and used excellent judgment in handling the many problems which arose in connection with the preparation of the Communist Party Brief. I consider this man to be outstanding in every respect and his prospects for further advancement in the Bureau appear to be excellent at this time. I consider him to be both SAC and ASAC material.

STATUS: Excellent

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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL: REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ( )  
PROBATIONAL ( )

As of March 31, 1948 based on performance during period from March 31, 1947 to March 31, 1948

John Walter Yeagley  
(Name of employee)

Special Agent, CAF-12  
(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Security Division, Internal Security Section  
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
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| <u>+</u> (2) Mechanical skill.   | ----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.                   |
| <u>+</u> (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.  | ----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.  |
| <u>+</u> (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).               | ----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| <u>+</u> (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.   | ----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.                |
| <u>+</u> (6) Attention to pertinent detail.  | ----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.             |
| <u>+</u> (7) Accuracy of operations.   | ----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.  |
| <u>+</u> (8) Accuracy of final results.  | ----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.                          |
| <u>+</u> (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.   | ----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.               |
| <u>+</u> (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.  | ----- (30) Ability to make decisions.   |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry.  | ----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.                                |
| <u>+</u> (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.  |   |
| <u>+</u> (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no) |   |
| <u>+</u> (14) Ability to organize his work.  |   |
| <u>+</u> (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.  |   |
| <u>+</u> (16) Cooperativeness.   |   |
| <u>+</u> (17) Initiative.  |   |
| <u>+</u> (18) Resourcefulness.   |   |
| <u>+</u> (19) Dependability.   |   |
| <u>+</u> (20) Physical fitness for the work.   |   |

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Reviewing official

Rated by J. J. Baumgardner  
(Signature of rating official)

Chief of Section  
(Title)

March 31, 1948  
(Date)

Reviewed by W. J. [Signature]  
(Signature of reviewing official)

Assistant Director  
(Title)  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

March 31, 1948  
(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee (Date)

Report to employee (Adjective rating)

Mr. D. M. Ladd

March 1, 1948

F. J. Baumgardner

Reference is made to SAC Letter #27 dated February 17, 1948 which requested that a list of Special Agents be submitted who should be considered on a long range basis for development as Special Agents in Charge.

After careful consideration, there are set forth hereinafter the names of the Supervisors assigned to the Internal Security Section who it would appear at this time possess the qualifications which mark them as potential SAC material. Each of the men listed below has the personal appearance and has demonstrated sufficient administrative and executive ability to place them in a category of Special Agents who may be expected on a long range basis to develop into Special Agents in Charge.

Lish Whitsen

This man makes a neat appearance. His work as a Supervisor has been outstanding. He possesses detailed knowledge of Bureau policies and has exhibited excellent judgment in applying these policies to the work handled by him.

E. H. Winterrowd

This man is tall, makes an exceptionally good appearance, meets people easily and uses good judgment at all times in the handling of his work. He is an excellent Supervisor and has exhibited that he possesses administrative ability.

Edward J. Powers

This man makes an exceptionally good personal appearance, has a very analytical mind and has demonstrated on numerous occasions that he possesses both administrative and executive ability.

J. W. Ingley

This man presents an excellent, mature appearance. He is intelligent, uses good judgment and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

Arthur F. Lorten

This man presents an excellent personal appearance. He is friendly, meets people easily and is considerably above average in intelligence. He has been an outstanding Supervisor in every respect and has demonstrated that he possesses both administrative and executive ability.

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Albert P. Clark

This man is tall, presents a very good personal appearance, is intelligent, ambitious and has demonstrated that he is an excellent Supervisor. He has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

Emory M. Gregg

This man presents a neat appearance, meets people well and has demonstrated an unusual ability to organize and supervise the work assigned to him.

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This man presents an excellent personal appearance, is above average in intelligence and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

William V. Cleveland

This man presents a nice personal appearance. He has an unusual faculty for developing friends and meeting people easily. He possesses administrative ability and has been an excellent Supervisor.

Herman O. Rly

This man makes an excellent personal appearance. He is alert, aggressive and above average in intelligence. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

William A. Branigan

This man makes a very nice appearance. He is intelligent, industrious and has demonstrated that he has administrative ability.

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This man makes a very good personal appearance and is aggressive and intelligent. He has been a Supervisor both in the field and at the Seat of Government and has definitely demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

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This man makes an excellent personal appearance. He meets people easily, is aggressive, alert and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.



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Kline Weatherford

This man makes a neat personal appearance, is aggressive, alert and has served as a Supervisor both in the field and at the Seat of Government. He very definitely possesses administrative ability.

This man makes a very good personal appearance. He has a very good personality, makes friends easily and meets people well. He has been an excellent Supervisor and possesses administrative ability.

This man presents an excellent personal appearance. He is tall, has a friendly disposition and meets people well. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

Marion E. Torrens

This man makes an excellent, mature appearance. He is friendly, meets people well and is alert, aggressive and intelligent. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

Walter E. Wannall

This man makes an excellent personal appearance. He is above average in intelligence, is industrious and aggressive. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

George H. Scatterday

This man makes a neat personal appearance, has a friendly disposition and meets people well. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

Robert J. Lamphere

This man presents a neat personal appearance. He is conscientious and intelligent. He has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.



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This man makes a very good personal appearance and is above average in intelligence. He is extremely industrious and ambitious. He has been a Supervisor both in the field and at the Seat of Government and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

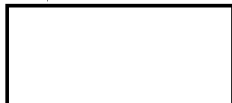
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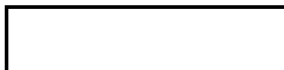
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This man presents a very good personal appearance. He has a friendly disposition and meets people easily. Mr. Swartz is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

Donald E. Moore



This man makes an excellent personal appearance. He has a friendly disposition and meets people easily. He is an excellent Supervisor and possesses administrative ability.

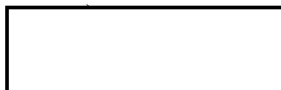


This man makes an excellent personal appearance and is intelligent and industrious. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.



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This man makes an excellent personal appearance. He is intelligent, industrious and aggressive. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.



This man makes a very good personal appearance. He has a friendly disposition and meets people well. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

This man makes an excellent personal appearance. He is intelligent, alert, industrious and ambitious. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

E. Hyatt Mossburg

This man makes a nice personal appearance. He has a friendly disposition and meets people easily. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

Joseph J. Moohan

This man makes a nice personal appearance. He is industrious, alert and intelligent. He has had considerable experience both in the field and at the Seat of Government. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

Mr. D. M. Ladd

William C. Sullivan

This man presents a neat personal appearance. He has a friendly disposition and meets people easily. He is above average in intelligence and is an excellent Supervisor. He has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

Joseph D. Donohue

This man makes a very good personal appearance. He is alert and industrious and is an excellent Supervisor. He has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

Robert A. Collier

This man presents a very good personal appearance. He has a friendly disposition and meets people easily. He is intelligent, alert and aggressive. He is an excellent Supervisor and has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

James E. Wilnes

This man makes a very good personal appearance. He is alert, aggressive and ambitious. He is industrious and is an excellent Supervisor. He has demonstrated that he possesses administrative ability.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

United States Government

TO : MR. GLAVIN

DATE: March 17, 1948

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: PERSONNEL COUNSELOR - SECURITY DIVISION

In view of the volume of work attendant to the Loyalty Program, which requires a great portion of the time of Mr. Laughlin, I desire to suggest that Supervisor J. W. Yeagley be substituted for Mr. Laughlin as Personnel Counselor.

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May 18, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Yesterday I saw Special Agent J. W. Yeagley of the Security Section who stated he had decided to submit his resignation. He stated it was necessary for him to acquire a larger income by reason of family conditions and he was therefore planning to seek employment elsewhere where his salary would be larger. I told Mr. Yeagley I would be sorry to lose his services and if there was anything I could do to assist him to feel free to refer any inquiries to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

*J.E.H.*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Harbo  
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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

May 15, 1948

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is in confirmation of our conversation yesterday, at which time I informed you of my decision to resign from the Bureau for personal reasons. Although no effective date was established at that time and since I have no definite plans for the future, it is my suggestion that the resignation be made effective as of the close of business Friday, June 11, 1948, providing that meets with the convenience of the Bureau.

I want you to know that I am indeed thankful for the privilege of talking with you before submitting my resignation, for I desired to extend to you my sincere congratulations for the very magnificent job you have done here and to let you know how much I value the opportunity I have had of serving under you in the FBI and the fine experience and fellowship it has given me. I think you understand the deep sense of gratification that I experienced when you expressed your appreciation for my past work and indicated that there would be a place for me in the Bureau at my present grade and salary should I ask permission to return.

Your very generous offer to be of assistance to me should the need arise is most reassuring for I am fully aware of the significance and importance that would be accorded a favorable word from you. In this connection, I may proceed with the ERP matter at a later date, and, in any event, I should like to keep you advised of any change in my future status.

As I mentioned yesterday, it is with the greatest reluctance and regret that I take this step severing my connection with the Bureau for I know my heart will always be in its work and, of course, my best wishes will be with you and those who carry on. I only hope that I may have the privilege of being of service to you or the Bureau at some time in the future.

With expressions of my deepest appreciation, I am

Yours most respectfully,

J. Walter Yeagley

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Gurnea	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Pennington	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

on leave of 5/18

Recd. 5/21/48  
J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
FBI  
5-21-48

J. Walter Yeagley

M. A. Jones

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May 21, 1948

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

By separate communication your resignation is being accepted in accordance with the date specified in your letter of May 15, 1948.

In connection with your severance from the Bureau's service I desire to take this opportunity to explain my hope that your future ventures will provide a satisfactory solution to the personal problems which you have indicated motivated your resignation and to thank you for the kind expressions conveyed in your letter concerning the Bureau and myself.

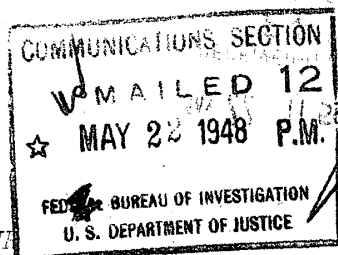
With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC - Mr. Ladd

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_





Prepared by  
Checked by  
Filed by

May 21, 1948

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 15, 1948, submitting your resignation as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and you are advised that same is being accepted effective at the close of business June 11, 1948, active duty to cease at the same time. In connection with the computation of the accrued annual leave payable to you in a lump sum following your ceasing active duty with the Bureau you will be furnished at a later date with a copy of the personnel action form reflecting your resignation and the amount of such lump sum payment due you because of your accrued annual leave.

There is enclosed an Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions which should be executed by you, in duplicate, and returned to this Bureau for appropriate action. However, it should be noted from the form which is also enclosed that you have a choice of accepting either a refund or a deferred annuity beginning at age 62 and if the latter choice is made the refund application should not be filed.

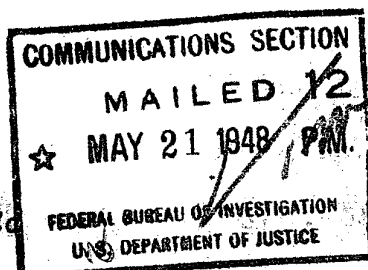
For your information, deductions will not be taken from your salary for retirement purposes subsequent to the effective date of your resignation.

It is requested that you keep this Bureau promptly advised of your forwarding address and any changes therein until such time as all salary matters have been settled. This will eliminate considerable delay in transmitting checks to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



Enclosure  
cc - Mr. Ladd

JW:HR

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 11, 1948

Special Agent Supervisor J. E. Yeagley of the Internal Security Section, who called on you several days ago to advise you that he contemplated resigning from the Bureau, dropped by my office this morning, advising that this is his last day of work. He stated that you might be interested in knowing that he has made application with the ECA for the position of Security Officer, which is the position recently turned down by Pat Coyne. He stated he had been interviewed by them and it was probable that they would make some inquiry at the Bureau. He further indicated that he has been asked by a Senator and a Representative of Congress to hold off accepting any position immediately since a new committee might be set up in Congress and they are desirous of securing his services as counsel. He did not indicate what type committee it might be.

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
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Mr. Jones ✓  
Mr. Quinn ✓  
Mr. Pennington ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
Miss Holmes ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

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## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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of ActionDR. J. WALTER YEAGLEY WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
REIGNITIONDate  
June 11, 1948  
Personnel Action Number  
F. B. I. - 12662 18662  
Legal Authority

Effective

06, June 11, 1948

Position

FROM

TO

Special Agent

Grade

CAF 12

Salary

\$6144.00

Division

and

Section

Headquarters

Appropriations

S &amp; E, F.B.I.

S &amp; E, F.B.I.

Departmental  
or Field

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## NATURE OF POSITION

a. VICE

b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

c. NEW

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

Date of Birth

Date of Oath

REMARKS

Lv in amt of 721 hrs and 36 min thru 10:30 am  
10-20-48. (2 holidays included)

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No forwarding address

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May 25, 1948

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Mr. John W. Yeagley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/KSE  
ON 8-21-91

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on May 10, 1948.

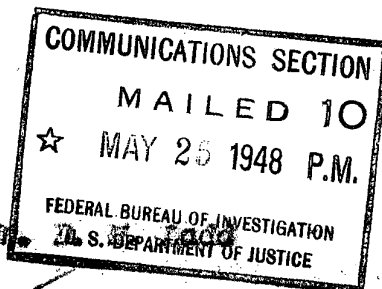
This report reflects that you have no disqualifying physical defects.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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cc: Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
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cc: Mr. J. E. Hoover  
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J. E. Hoover

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) negative  
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. negative  
Chest X-ray - negative

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM negative  
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) negative

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 72 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 92  
AFTER EXERCISE 90 DIASTOLIC 58  
THREE MINUTES AFTER 78  
CONDITION OF ARTERIES negative CHARACTER OF PULSE \_\_\_\_\_  
CONDITION OF VEINS negative HEMORRHOIDS negative

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera)  
appendectomy scar

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM negative  
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.007 ALB. negative SUGAR negative MICROSCOPICAL neg.  
VENEREAL DISEASE negative

NERVOUS SYSTEM negative (organic or functional disorders)  
ROMBERG negative INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) negative  
REFLEXES: SUPERFICIAL present DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) phys TREMORS negative  
SEROLOGICAL TESTS Kahn - negative BLOOD TYPE A Rh-negative  
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries)  
negative

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1943  
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF LAST COURSE 1943  
REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS appendectomy scar

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION  
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS  
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)  
(when no is given state cause) \_\_\_\_\_

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)  
This man has no disqualifying physical defects

Dwight H. Smith  
Lt. j.g. M.C. U.S.N. R.

DATE OF EXAMINATION May 10, 1948

DW 5-10-11  
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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME YEAGLEY, John Walter AGE 39 YEARS, --- MONTHS 1 on way  
NATIVITY (state of birth) --- MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 1  
FAMILY HISTORY Mother living and well. Father deceased - heart trouble. 2 sisters  
living, well. Mother had inactive T.B., 1934.

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Whooping cough, flu - not sure about others. Appendectomy  
1938. appetite very good.

HEAD AND FACE negative

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) negative

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/29, corrected to 20/22

LT. 20/33, corrected to 20/20

COLOR PERCEPTION normal

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS negative

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS negative

NOSE negative

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES negative

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS negative

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): normal

MISSING TEETH none

NONVITAL TEETH #30

PERIAPICAL DISEASE none

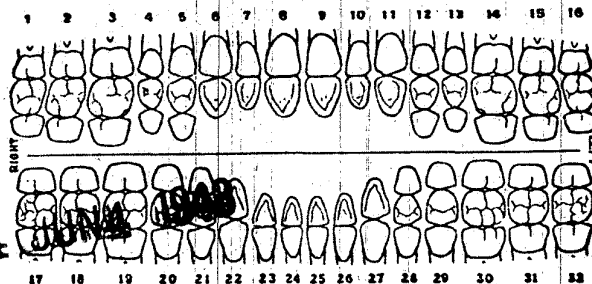
MARKED MALOCCLUSION none

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS none

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES none

DENTURES none

REMARKS none



E. G. F. Pollard CDR (DC) USN

(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE well developed

TEMPERATURE 99

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 37½

HEIGHT 72½"

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 39½

WEIGHT 175

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 33½

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE 6 lbs. gain. Stopped smoking

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS negative

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) negative

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) negative

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT: J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: June 17, 1948

Mr. Tolson ☒

Mr. E. A. Tamm ☒

Mr. Clegg ☒

Mr. Glavin ☒

Mr. Ladd ☒

Mr. Nichols ☒

Mr. Rosen ☒

Mr. Tracy ☒

Mr. Carson ☒

Mr. Egan ☒

Mr. Gurnea ☒

Mr. Harbo ☒

Mr. Hendon ☒

Mr. Pennington ☒

Mr. Quinn Tamm ☒

Mr. Nease ☒

Miss Holmes ☒

Miss Gandy ☒

Mr. Tyler Wood of the Economic Cooperation Administration, extension 2667, called my office on the afternoon of June 16 and advised that former Special Agent J. Patrick Coyne had been offered the job of Security Officer with ECA, but had turned it down.

He stated that they were now interested in former Special Agent J. Walter Yeagley and asked me for my views with reference to him.

I advised him that I would have to check the files and that I would call him back, which will be done if you approve.

DML:dad

ADDENDUM

On June 17 I telephoned Mr. Tyler Wood of the ECA and furnished him with the service record of Mr. Yeagley. I advised that he had resigned voluntarily and that his record had been very good during his entire period of service.

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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL:  
REGULAR ( ) SPECIAL (X)  
PROBATIONAL ( )

As of June 11, 1948 based on performance during period from Apr. 1, '48 to June 11, 1948

John Walter Yeagley  
(Name of employee)

Special Agent, CAF-12  
(Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Security Investigative Division, Internal Security  
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station) Section

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE  ✓ if adequate - if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE:  Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  All others <input type="checkbox"/>
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- \_\_\_\_ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- + (2) Mechanical skill.
- + (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- + (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- + (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- + (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- + (7) Accuracy of operations.
- + (8) Accuracy of final results.
- + (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- + (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- + (11) Industry.
- + (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- + (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? Yes)
- + (14) Ability to organize his work.
- + (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- + (16) Cooperativeness.
- + (17) Initiative.
- + (18) Resourcefulness.
- + (19) Dependability.
- + (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- \_\_\_\_ (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- \_\_\_\_ (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- \_\_\_\_ (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- \_\_\_\_ (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- \_\_\_\_ (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- \_\_\_\_ (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- \_\_\_\_ (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- \_\_\_\_ (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- \_\_\_\_ (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- \_\_\_\_ (30) Ability to make decisions.
- \_\_\_\_ (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

(A) 55  
(B) 99  
(C) \_\_\_\_\_

STANDARD  
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated \_\_\_\_\_  
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements \_\_\_\_\_  
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance \_\_\_\_\_  
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance \_\_\_\_\_  
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements \_\_\_\_\_

Adjective Rating  
✓ Excellent  
Very Good  
Good  
Fair  
Unsatisfactory

Adjective Rating  
Rating official Excellent  
Reviewing official \_\_\_\_\_

Rated by F. J. Baumgardner Chief of Section

(Signature of rating official)

(Title)

June 11, 1948

(Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] Assistant Director

(Signature of reviewing official)

(Title)

June 11, 1948

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

(Adjective rating)



JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY

Mr. Yeagley has been assigned as a Supervisor in the Security Investigative Division since August 5, 1945. He has been assigned to the Internal Security Section since June 4, 1947, during which time he has worked on Communist matters. Prior to his assignment in the Internal Security Section he had supervisory experience on Communist work in the SIS Section.

For a period of months, Mr. Yeagley was assigned exclusively to the preparation of the Communist Party Brief in conjunction with Supervisors Lish Whitson and E. H. Winterrowd. He has developed a very excellent knowledge of Communism and has demonstrated his capabilities as a Supervisor in this field.

Mr. Yeagley has also more recently been assigned to the Research Desk in the Internal Security Section and the caliber of his work on this desk has been eminently satisfactory.

Mr. Yeagley presents an excellent appearance, is an intelligent, enthusiastic, industrious and loyal Bureau employee.

During his tenure as a Supervisor in the Internal Security Section he has exhibited considerable initiative and has used excellent judgment in handling the many problems which arose in connection with his duties. He is well grounded in Bureau policy and has demonstrated on many occasions his ability to apply this policy to his every day work.

This man is very definitely an above average Supervisor and I consider him to be outstanding in every respect.

STATUS: Excellent

June 29, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. LADD

Yesterday I saw former Special Agent John Walter Yeagley who is now in charge of the security work for the Economic Cooperation Administration. Mr. Yeagley stated that he was planning to gradually increase his investigative personnel and he would like to be able to check with this Bureau in cases of former employees of this Bureau. I told Mr. Yeagley that I would be very glad to accede to his request. Consequently I desire that when Mr. Yeagley makes requests for information concerning former Bureau employees they be promptly acted upon.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. N.*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Miss Gandy

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DATE	6-29-48
BY	<i>PK</i>

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : W. R. GLAVIN *WJ*

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS

SUBJECT: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY  
Economic Cooperation Administration

DATE: July 29, 1948

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
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Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

The Investigative Division has requested the Administrative Division to furnish the service record of the captioned individual who was formerly employed by the Bureau in order that it may be made available to the Economic Cooperation Administration.

The requested information is set out in the attached memorandum and it is recommended that it be forwarded to the Investigative Division.

Inasmuch as Mr. Yeagley furnished Mr. Hoover's name as a personal reference on his application, there is attached, subject to your approval, a communication to Mr. Hoffman which was prepared in accordance with Miss Gandy's suggestion. *OS*

HLE:JW:hgb

Attachments

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MEMORANDUM

RE: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY

Mr. Yeagley entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on February 2, 1942 as a Special Agent in Grade CAF 9 with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum and in view of his satisfactory progress received reallocations as indicated:

Grade CAF 10	\$3500 effective 12-1-42
Grade CAF 11	\$3800 effective 6-1-44
Grade CAF 12	\$5180 effective 2-11-46

During the period of his employment, he was assigned to the Baltimore, Milwaukee and Albany Field Divisions; served in a confidential capacity outside the continental limits of the United States and also acted in a supervisory capacity at the Seat of Government. The services performed by him in connection with all of his assignments were of a uniformly high caliber and at the time of his voluntary resignation which became effective at the close of business June 11, 1948 he was receiving \$6144.60 per annum in Grade CAF 12. Nothing of a derogatory nature is known concerning his character or integrity.

July 29, 1948

Mr. Paul G. Hoffman  
Administrator  
Economic Cooperation Administration  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

I am in receipt of information indicating that Mr. John Walter Yeagley, who is presently employed as Chief of Security by the Economic Cooperation Administration, listed my name as a reference on his application for employment.

Mr. Yeagley was employed as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation from February 2, 1942 through June 11, 1948 during which time he served as an Investigator in the field, as a Supervisor at the Seat of Government and also in a confidential capacity outside the continental limits of the United States. During his tenure of service, Mr. Yeagley was an outstanding employee who exhibited considerable initiative and excellent judgment. He was alert, business-like, conscientious, above average in intelligence and made a very favorable impression upon those with whom he came in contact. It gives me great pleasure to recommend him for employment in your organization.

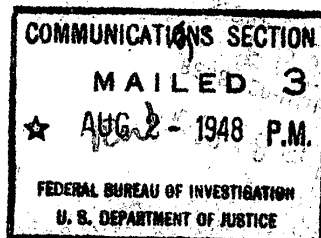
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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I do want to thank you for the grand cigar which was presented to me with the news of the birth of your little son. I know that he will be a constant source of comfort and joy to Mrs. Yeagley and you and I do want to congratulate both of you upon your good fortune.

Sincerely,

12 OCT 4 1948

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SENT TO THE  
DIRECTOR  
FOR A FURTHER  
REVIEW

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_

*JEH:EH:EH*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

YEAGLEY J, WALTER

(SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE
MONTH	DAY	YEAR			
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FIELD FIREARMS AND SCIENTIFIC TRAINING RECORD  
OF SPECIAL AGENT J. Walter Yeagley

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 15, 1947, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Dorothy Ellen Yeagley Address 3213 28th St. S.E., Washington, D.C.  
Relationship Wife. Dated 6/24/47

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Mrs. Alice B. Yeagley Address 820 Park Ave., South Bend, Ind.  
Relationship Mother Dated 6/24/47

Very truly yours,

*J. Walter Yeagley*  
Special Agent

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Signature

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Form PR3 Revised (LWOP)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

No. \_\_\_\_\_

*0*  
**M. J. Walter Yeagley**

Date **June 9 1947**

Title

**Agent**

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau

**FBI**

**Dept**

Department ☐

Appropriation

Field ☐

Beginning

Terminating C. O. B.

Indefinite [ ]\*

Remarks

**Deduct 4 hours on June 7, 1947.**

**J. Edgar Hoover**

**\*IMPORTANT:**

This form to be used for reporting all leave without pay EXCEPT military.

Persons returning to duty subsequent to this report or from indefinite leave will not be restored to the pay roll until Form PR3a (LWOP) is submitted.

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MR. D. M. LADD

May 6, 1947

C. H. Carson

This is to advise that the following employees have been transferred from the SIS Division:

SUPERVISORS

	<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>
Bailey, V. H.	5/1/47	Atomic Energy
Clegg, D. B.	5/7/47	Division 3
Crosby, F. E.	5/1/47	Division 4
Hurley, D. V.	5/1/47	Liasion
Yeagley, J. W.	5/1/47	Atomic Energy

STENOGRAPHERS

	<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>
Kruzick, Katherine	5/1/47	Atomic Energy
Lucey, Margaret A.	5/1/47	Atomic Energy
Murabito, Anna M.	5/1/47	Atomic Energy

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	<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>
Alligood, Catherine S.	5/7/47	Atomic Energy
Rekers, Gladys	5/6/47	Division 3
Weaver, Edward L.	5/1/47	Internal Security

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST SUPERVISOR  
RESEARCH DESK

DATE: 5/12/47

Reference is made to the attached Executives Conference memorandum which unanimously approved the establishment of a Research Desk in the Security Division to review the principal daily printed publications such as the Daily Worker and other periodicals and through this medium endeavor to build up a Research Desk on a selective basis which could prepare and forward to the field offices once a month a summary or digest on trends based on the study of those national publications. It was recommended that if the Director approved this recommendation, one of the following Special Agents be considered for assignment to the Research Desk: J. W. Yeagley, Seat of Government; J. F. Wacks, New York City; Fred Zinck, New York City; O. Eugene Coleman, Savannah and Otho A. Ezell, San Francisco.

Mr. E. A. Tamm did not concur with respect to the personnel suggested but recommended W. C. Sullivan of the Security Division or Paul B. Burke, formerly on SIS assignment but recently stationed in Puerto Rico.

I have carefully reviewed the files on the men suggested by Mr. Ladd and find with respect to them as follows:

Special Agent Supervisor JOHN W. YEAGLEY is 38 years old, married and has no children. He has served in the Baltimore, Milwaukee and Albany Offices and in Valparaiso, Chile on SIS assignment. He was assigned to the Security Division as a Supervisor on August 5, 1945. He is in Grade 12, \$5905.20 per annum. He has A. B. and LL. B. Degrees from the University of Michigan. He has been a Supervisor in the SIS Section and assisted in the preparation of the Communist Party brief. It is noted that during the inspection of the SIS Division in July 1946 Mr. Gurnea said he did not appear to have the force and aggressiveness one would expect of a Bureau Agent, that he was considered above average as a Supervisor but not outstanding.

Special Agent JOHN F. WACKS is presently assigned to the New York Division. He was here in Washington in April 1947 to assist in the preparation of the Communist Party brief but he was called to his home in Binghamton, New York on April 15 because of the serious illness of his mother. His mother appears to be still critically ill and there is serious doubt that she will survive her present illness. It is felt that in view of Agent Wacks' personal situation he should remain assigned for the time being to the New York Division.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: July 20, 1948

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT:

In accordance with your instructions, I saw J. Walter Yeagley, former Special Agent of the Bureau, who is presently with ECA.

He inquired concerning the discontinuance of name checks, and was fearful that it might have been due to some personal failing on his part. He inquired as to whether this was so.

I advised him that it was not; that it was the Bureau's policy to discontinue such name checks; and that the Bureau was going to do that which was required of it by law; namely, conduct the investigations.

He referred to the forms that had been previously submitted on which the word "clearance" had been printed. He stated that he was arranging to have that eliminated from all forms used by the Economic Cooperation Administration in the future inasmuch as he recognized that it was ECA's job to clear and such could not be passed on to some other Agency. He stated further that he was going through the files on all forms which had been returned by the Bureau in the past and would strike out the word "clearance" on all of the forms which the Bureau had previously returned to ECA so that there could be no question with reference to the Bureau's having cleared anyone in the future.

He inquired as to the following two former Bureau employees, who he is considering employing. It was requested that I advise him whether their records were satisfactory.

John Phillips  
Ed Boston

cc - Mr. Glavin

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
 Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
 Mr. Clegg ✓  
 Mr. Glavin ✓  
 Mr. Ladd ✓  
 Mr. Nichols ✓  
 Mr. Rosen ✓  
 Mr. Tracy ✓  
 Mr. Egan ✓  
 Mr. Gurnea ✓  
 Mr. Harbo ✓  
 Mr. Mohr ✓  
 Mr. Pennington ✓  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
 Mr. Nease ✓  
 Miss Gandy ✓

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**Ex-FBI Man 75**  
**To Guard ECA**  
**Secret Documents**

J. Walter Yeagley, a former FBI agent, yesterday became director of security for the Economic Cooperation Administration.

His task will be to protect confidential documents reaching the foreign aid agency and overseas.

Yeagley, 39, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and practiced law in South Bend, Ind., for eight years. He was once president of the St. Joseph County (Indiana) Bar Association.

After filed work for the FBI in Wisconsin, Maryland and New York, he became an administrative aide to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

ECA has announced that it will use security classifications on documents, ranging from top-secret to restricted, "as sparingly as possible." The major reason for such precautions, it said, is the necessity of handling confidential papers from other agencies, and governments.



# FIELD FIREARMS TRAINING RECORD

**SPECIAL AGENT**

YEAGLEY, J. W.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

August 10, 1948

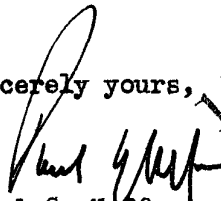
Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am very glad to learn from your July 29th letter of your high regard for Mr. John Walter Yeagley, who has recently been employed by ECA as Director of its Security and Investigation Division. We are confident that Mr. Yeagley will do an excellent job for us and know that we are fortunate in being able to obtain his services.

We greatly appreciate your comments.

Sincerely yours,

  
Paul G. Hoffman  
Administrator

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October 15, 1948

Mr. John W. Yeagley  
3213 28th Street, Southeast  
Washington 20, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

The National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, has referred to the Bureau for appropriate attention the enclosed formal request from the Aetna Life Insurance Company for information regarding the results of your most recent physical examination, afforded you while you were employed in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

As you may not have realized, these examinations are conducted for the Bureau to determine the fitness for duty of Bureau personnel and the Naval authorities do not maintain the files in such cases.

The Bureau is enclosing, for your information, a copy of the physical examination afforded you at the Medical Center on May 16, 1948, and you may make the information available to your insurance company if you so desire.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 7, 1949

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I should like to congratulate you and the Bureau on the excellent manner in which the Coplon - Gubitchev case was apparently handled.

Judging from the newspaper accounts, the surveilling agents in New York must have handled themselves magnificently, for I can imagine the many difficulties and almost impossible situations that must have confronted them during the rather prolonged chase. All in all, it was a job very well done.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Walter Yeagley*  
J. Walter Yeagley  
Former Agent  
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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Security Officer  
Economic Cooperation Administration  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

Your letter dated March 7, 1949, has been received and it was gratifying to note your commendatory remarks concerning the efforts of this Bureau and my representatives in connection with the investigation which you mentioned. I very much appreciate the thoughts which prompted your communication.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Former SA J. Walter Yeagley entered on duty 2-2-42 and voluntarily resigned 6-11-48. Presently employed as Security Officer, Economic Cooperation Administration.

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June 29, 1949

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Security Officer  
Economic Cooperation Administration  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

I did want to thank you for the sentiments which you conveyed in your telephone call to Inspector Nease on June 23.

It was most gratifying to learn of your continued interest in the Bureau and I am deeply appreciative of your offer of service and that which you made on behalf of Mr. John P. Doherty.

You have my sincere thanks for your expressions of confidence and support with regard to my administration of the FBI, particularly with reference to the situation with which we are confronted at this time.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC: Inspector Gordon A. Nease

NOTE: J. Walter Yeagley, former Agent of this Bureau; EOD 2/2/42; Married; OAF 12; Last Efficiency - Excellent; last assigned - Division V; resigned - 6/11/48.

Mr. John P. Doherty, former Agent of this Bureau; EOD 12/15/41; Married; OAF 12; Last Efficiency - Excellent; last assigned - Division V; resigned 4/23/48. Doherty resigned 4/23/48 and accepted position with the Security Division on 6/11/48.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. GLAVIN

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS

SUBJECT: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY  
Former Special Agent

DATE: July 14, 1949

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

The Investigative Division has requested the Administrative Division to furnish the service record of the captioned individual who was formerly employed by the Bureau in order that it may be made available to Commissioner Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission. Mr. Strauss advised that Mr. Yeagley had contacted him concerning the position of Director of Security which is presently vacant.

The Bureau has confidentially furnished Strauss information on several previous occasions concerning individuals being considered for the position of Director of Security.

Mr. Yeagley has been serving as Director of Security for the Economic Cooperation Administration. The requested information is set out in the attached memorandum and it is recommended that it be forwarded to the Investigative Division.

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MEMORANDUM

RE: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY

Mr. Yeagley entered on duty in the FBI on February 2, 1942, as a Special Agent in Grade CAF-9, with salary at the rate of \$3200. per annum. In view of his satisfactory progress he received the following reallocations:

Grade CAF-10	\$3500 effective 12-1-42
Grade CAF-11	\$3800 effective 6-1-44
Grade CAF-12	\$5180 effective 2-11-46

Mr. Yeagley resigned voluntarily effective June 11, 1948, at which time his salary was \$6144.60 per annum in Grade CAF-12. While employed by the Bureau he was assigned to the Baltimore, Milwaukee and Albany Divisions, served in a confidential capacity outside the continental limits of the United States and also acted in a supervisory capacity at the Seat of Government. The services performed by him were of a uniformly high caliber and nothing of a derogatory nature is known concerning his character or integrity.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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YEAGLEY, EX FBI AGENT  
NAMED ECA SECURITY CHIEF

By the Associated Press

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ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 21, 1949

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Mr. Tolson...  
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Miss Gandy...

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is indeed a pleasure to take this opportunity to congratulate you and the Bureau on the successful prosecution and conviction of the eleven top officials of the Communist Party of the USA on a charge of conspiracy under the Smith Act.

I followed the daily developments of the trial with more than ordinary interest since I had been privileged to participate in the preparation of the original brief of evidence submitted by the Bureau to the Department of Justice as the basis for the prosecution. The nature of the evidence presented, and the jury's verdict thereon, will most certainly have a very salutary effect on every thinking American, and the importance of having this legal precedent established in the form of a conviction under the Smith Act cannot be overestimated in my opinion.

To me it was a great achievement and victory for the FBI in its capacity as guardian of the nation's internal security and the investigation and resulting conviction is another tribute to the intelligent, alert and effective methods that have always marked your leadership of the Bureau's work.

Yours most sincerely,

J. Walter Yeagley  
Director  
Security and Investigation Division

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Director  
Security and Investigation Division  
Economic Cooperation Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

Your letter of October 21, 1949,  
has been received, and I want to thank you  
for your kindness and thoughtfulness in  
writing concerning recent Bureau activities.

Your gracious comments concerning  
this Bureau and my administration of its  
activities are deeply appreciated and it is  
a source of gratification to me to know that  
you hold the FBI in such high regard.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. J. Walter Yeagley, former Special  
Agent, entered on duty 2-2-48, resigned 6-11-48,  
last efficiency rating "Excellent."

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## LEAVE RECORD

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June 28, 1946

MONTH	PAY PER. NO.	ANNUAL		SICK		MONTH	PAY PER. NO.	ANNUAL		SICK		ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY W-AWL-SUSPENDED				COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD				
		TAKEN		HRS. ACCR.	TAKEN			HRS. ACCR.	TAKEN		HRS. ACCR.	DATE				PAY PERIOD	HOURS WORKED	HOURS TAKEN	BAL.	
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**YEARLY SUMMARY (HOURS)**

ITEM	ANN.	SICK
BAL. FORWARDED	715	573
YR. ACCRUAL	92	54
TOTAL	807	627
TOTAL TAKEN	51	23
BALANCE	* 120	604

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*W. J. Yeagley*

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SA Yeagley, J. Walter 2-2-42 1948

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SA Yeagley, J. Walter				2-2-42		1949

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### Calendar Year 1945

	LWOP	SUSP.
No. of days		513 <i>off</i>
Annual lost		8 <i>am</i>
Sick lost		8-13-45
ANNUAL		
As of 1-1-45	48-3	✓
Current Acc.	26-0	
Total	74-3	
Leave lost		
Balance		
Total taken	15-0	
Balance 1-1-46	59-3	
(amt. lost)		
SICK		
As of 1-1-45	39-2	✓
Current Acc.	15-0	
Total	54-2	
Leave lost		
Balance		
Total taken	1-0	
Balance 1-1-46	53-2	

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### Calendar Year 1948

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Annual lost		
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ANNUAL		
As of 1-1-48		
Current Acc.		
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(amt. lost)		
SICK		
As of 1-1-48		
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EMPLOYEE Yeagley, J. Walter

EOD 2-2-42

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**Calendar Year 1947**

LWOP SUSP.

No. of days

Annual lost

Sick lost

ANNUAL

As of 1-1-47

Current Acc.

Total

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken

Balance 1-1-48

(amt. lost)

SICK

As of 1-1-47

Current Acc.

Total

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken

Balance 1-1-48

**Calendar Year 1946**

LWOP SUSP.

No. of days

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Sick lost

ANNUAL

As of 1-1-46

Current Acc.

Total

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken

Balance 1-1-47

(amt. lost)

SICK

As of 1-1-46

Current Acc.

Total

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken

Balance 1-1-47



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ACC. SICK 12-579 ADV. SICK

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ACC. ANN.

**ADV. SICK**

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**ADV. SICK**

1941

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ACC. ANN. 23-4-0

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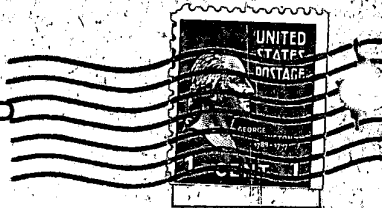
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: August 5, 1949

FROM : D. M. LADD

Gordon Dean, one of the Commissioners of the Atomic Energy Commission, called you on the morning of August 5 and in your absence was transferred to me. He stated that he was endeavoring to secure the names of persons who might be suitable for appointments as Security Officer at the Atomic Energy Commission. He stated that he had run across the name of Yeagley but that he did not know his first name or anything else about him. I advised him that he was probably referring to Walt Yeagley, formerly with the Bureau but presently Security Officer with the ECA. Mr. Dean inquired as to whether his record was good with the Bureau and I advised him that it had been.

He then stated that he would like to get the names of anybody else that the Bureau had in mind and he asked about Jim McInerney in the Criminal Division. I advised him that I knew of McInerney but was not familiar with his record in view of the fact that he had been out of the Bureau quite a few years.

Mr. Dean again requested that if the Bureau could furnish any names to him it would be greatly appreciated.

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*P. J. Gallagher*

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MEMO FOR MR. TOLSON

The Director inquired as to whether we had recommended former SAC Arthur H. ~~Crowl~~ and Stephen Thorne ~~Lawrence~~. The files do not reflect any contacts prior to their appointment by RCA and it appears that Lawrence had his job with RCA at the time he resigned in 1947. Crowl resigned in 1945. In addition to these two, former SA Duffy worked with RCA as did former Special Agent [REDACTED]. Mr. Mohr advised it is desired that Crowl not be recommended in the future.

In connection with the request of Niles Trammell for two men in NBC, Mr. Mohr and I suggest that the following former Agents be given to Trammell:

Burton F. ~~Wiand~~  
Paul, William ~~Haviland~~  
[REDACTED]  
Roger F. ~~Gleason~~  
[REDACTED]  
John Walter ~~Yeagley~~.

If the Director approves, a biographical sketch will be furnished with a letter.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

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*Recommended former Employees*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Ladd.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Glavin.....  
Mr. Nichols.....  
Mr. Rosen.....  
Mr. Tracy.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Mohr.....  
Miss Gandy.....

March 7, 1950

Mr. Niles ~~Trammell~~  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York

*Recommended Former Employees*

Dear Mr. Trammell:

Pursuant to our recent conversation,  
I am attaching herewith a memorandum setting  
forth the names of seven former Special Agents  
of the FBI whom you might desire to consider  
in connection with your security program.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

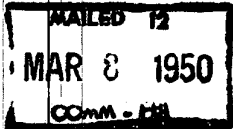
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Enclosure

Memorandum dated 3/7/50 setting forth the  
names of 7 former Special Agents of the FBI.

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M E M O R A N D U M

**BURTON FRANKLIN WIAND:** Mr. Wiand was born March 9, 1914, at Wichita, Kansas. He took his prelaw work at the Kansas State Teachers College and in 1939 received an LLB Degree from the University of Kansas City. He entered on duty as a Special Agent in the FBI on November 6, 1939, and served in the Newark, Charlotte, New York and Detroit Offices, and also at the Seat of Government. He voluntarily submitted his resignation on November 28, 1945, and his record with the FBI was entirely satisfactory. The most recent available information reflects that Mr. Wiand is with the Vendo Corporation, 7400 East Twelfth Street, Kansas City, Missouri, and his home address is 4806 Johnson Drive, Mission, Kansas. He is married.

**PAUL W. HAVILAND:** Mr. Haviland was born March 24, 1914, at Portland, Oregon. He took his prelaw work at the University of Portland and received an LLB Degree from the Northwestern College of Law at Portland, Oregon, in 1939. He entered the FBI as a Special Agent on August 5, 1940, and served in the Chicago and Baltimore Offices. At the time of his voluntary resignation in March of 1944, he was the Resident Agent at Wilmington, Delaware. His services in the FBI were entirely satisfactory. It should also be noted that from the

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E. C. Kemper:mab

time of his resignation until April of 1947, Mr. Haviland was Superintendent of the Delaware State Police. His last known address is 204 Brecks Lane, Wilmington, Delaware. He is married.

~~WILLIAM A. DURBIN~~: Mr. Durbin was born April 26, 1916, at Decatur, Illinois. He received an AB Degree from St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, in 1938 and an LLB Degree from the same University in 1941. Prior to his service with the FBI he was a radio announcer with Station WEW in St. Louis and from January, 1941, until he joined the FBI he was Chief Announcer for Radio Station KXOK in St. Louis. He entered on duty as a Special Agent in the FBI on February 23, 1942, and served at Miami, New York, Providence, St. Louis, and as a Supervisor at the Seat of Government. He voluntarily resigned in December of 1945. His record with the FBI was entirely satisfactory. His last known address is Burroughs Adding Machine Company, 6071 2nd Avenue, Detroit 32, Michigan. Mr. Durbin is married.

~~ROGER F. GLEASON~~: Mr. Gleason was born February 27, 1908, at Brookline, Massachusetts. He received a BS Degree from Harvard University in 1932 and an LLB Degree in 1935 from Harvard Law School. He entered on duty as a Special Agent in the FBI in July of 1935 and served as a Special Agent in various offices. In addition, he was a Supervisor at the

Seat of Government and was Special Agent in Charge of FBI operations in the Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and Connecticut. He was Special Agent in Charge of the New Haven Division at the time of his voluntary resignation in January of 1947. His record with the FBI was entirely satisfactory. He is presently associated with the Firm of Erickson, Politis and Gleason; City Hall Building, New Britain, Connecticut. Mr. Gleason is married.

LEONARD EVAN ~~X~~ EDWARDS: Mr. Edwards was born December 24, 1907, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. He received an LLB Degree from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1931. He entered on duty as a Special Agent with the FBI on April 28, 1941, and served in the St. Louis, Los Angeles and St. Paul Divisions. He was also a Supervisor at the Bureau Headquarters. His service with the FBI was entirely satisfactory and he resigned voluntarily on January 5, 1945. Mr. Edwards is married and his last known address is 3565 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia.

FREDERICK ~~X~~ AYER, JR.: Mr. Ayer was born December 28, 1915, in Massachusetts. He received an AB Degree from Harvard in 1937 and an LLB Degree from the same University in 1941. He has traveled extensively in Europe and has a knowledge of French and German. He entered on duty as a Special Agent in the FBI on August 25, 1941, and after serving in the

Washington, Cincinnati and Boston Divisions was on a special assignment overseas. He resigned voluntarily from the FBI on December 14, 1945. His services with the FBI were very satisfactory. Mr. Ayer is married. The last address which we have for Mr. Ayer is South Hamilton, Massachusetts.

JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY: Mr. Yeagley was born April 20, 1909, at Angola, Indiana. He attended the University of Michigan from 1927 to 1934 and received AB and LLB Degrees. He entered on duty as a Special Agent of the FBI on February 2, 1942. He was assigned to the Baltimore, Milwaukee and Albany Divisions, served in a confidential capacity outside of the continental limits of the United States and also acted in a supervisory capacity at the Seat of Government. His record with the FBI was entirely satisfactory. He voluntarily resigned on June 11, 1948. Mr. Yeagley is married and his home address is 3213 28th Street, Southeast, Washington, D. C.



# ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

CABLE ADDRESS  
ADECA

September 7, 1950

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading an article in Look Magazine entitled "Is John Jones a Communist" by Leo Rosten, which related an actual and detailed account of how your Bureau conducts a loyalty investigation.

In view of the unfounded and scurrilous attacks on the excellent work being done by the Bureau in the recent past, I believe this article furnished the much needed enlightenment to millions of Americans on the difficulties encountered by the Bureau in obtaining the facts in all cases. The forthrightness of this article shows a concise and vivid picture of the thoroughness with which the Bureau undertakes its responsibilities.

Naturally I feel very close to the Bureau and it is most gratifying for me to hear so many favorable reactions based on that article which I wanted to pass on to you. I sincerely hope you will again find it possible to furnish data to writers in a position to shed the proper light on the great and necessary work being done by you and your Bureau.

Yours very truly,

*J. Walter Yeagley*  
J. Walter Yeagley  
Director  
Security and Investigation Division

*Former Agent*

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
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Mr. Mohr	✓
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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Director  
Security and Investigative Division  
Economic Cooperation Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

It was with real pleasure that I read your letter of September 7, 1950, and I want to thank you for bringing to my attention your observations and the public reaction to Leo Rosten's article "Is John Jones A Communist."

Your communication mirrors some of my own thoughts and you may be sure that we of the FBI are grateful for Mr. Rosten's clear and analytical picture of the Bureau's responsibility in the Federal Employee Loyalty Program. I wish to point out that many people are misled and not fully aware of the FBI's true role as a fact-finding agency and the explanation set forth in Look Magazine did much to place in proper focus the work we are doing.

It was thoughtful of you to write and appreciate your continued interest in this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Address per mailing list.

J. Walter Yeagley entered on duty 2-2-48 as Special Agent and resigned on 6-11-48 with last efficiency report of excellent.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

○ On June 5, 1951, I saw former Special Agent Walter Yeagley who is now Director of Security of the ECA. Mr. Yeagley wanted to pay his respects and to express appreciation for the excellent cooperation which has prevailed between his office and the Bureau. His attitude seemed to be excellent.

Very truly yours,

A. J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN *LL*  
 FROM : V. P. KEAY *VPK*  
 SUBJECT: J. WALTER YEAGLEY;  
 JOHN F. DOHERTY;  
 FORMER BUREAU AGENTS

DATE: August 25, 1951

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As you know, Mr. J. Walter Yeagley is the Director of the Security and Investigations Division of the Economic Cooperation Administration. Mr. John F. Doherty is Deputy Director under Mr. Yeagley.

Mr. Doherty advised Mr. Bartlett on August 23, 1951, that Mr. Yeagley had recently been placed in a "superior grade" and that he is now receiving grade GS-16 (\$11,200 per annum). Mr. Doherty further stated that at the same time he, Mr. Doherty, was upgraded to grade GS-15 (\$10,000 per annum).

ACTION:

None. For information only.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON *vm*  
FROM : L. B. NICHOLS  
SUBJECT:

DATE: August 17, 1951  
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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. L. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
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Mr. Hendon	
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There are attached hereto memoranda on former Special Agents Robert E. A. Boyle, Anton Ernest Larsen and John Walter Keagley which the Director might desire to hand to Stuart Symington.

FC:mb  
Attachment

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November 20, 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On November 14, 1951, I saw former Special Agent John Walter Yeagley who until recently has been Director of Security of the Economic Cooperation Administration and has now been appointed by Mr. Stuart Symington of the RFC as Associate General Counsel of that organization.

Mr. Yeagley called to thank me for recommending him to Mr. Symington and to express his desire to be of every assistance he could to the Bureau in his new duties. I thanked him for same. I believe Mr. Yeagley is a very earnest person and very loyal to the Bureau.

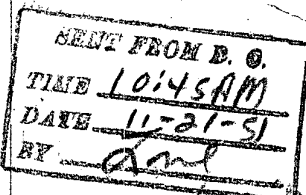
Very truly yours,

*JEH*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 26, 1952

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Ladd ☒  
Mr. Nichols ☒  
Mr. Belmont ☐  
Mr. Clegg ☐  
Mr. Glavin ☐  
Mr. Harbo ☐  
Mr. Rosen ☐  
Mr. Tracy ☐  
Mr. Laughlin ☐  
Mr. Mohr ☐  
Mr. Winterrowd ☐  
Tele. Room ☐  
Mr. Holloman ☐  
Miss Gandy ☐

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to offer my most sincere congratulations to you on the occasion of your 35th anniversary with the Department of Justice.

Your excellent record of long and distinguished service is unmatched in the history of American government. I am sure that no other public figure enjoys greater respect from the American people. It is indeed a rare privilege to have had the opportunity of working for you in the FBI and one which I will never forget.

With very best wishes to you for the future and with the hope for America that you will remain in public life for many years to come, I am,

Yours most respectfully,

*J. Walter Yeagley*  
J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
Associate General Counsel

Compliance & Investigation Division

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July 29, 1952

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Associate General Counsel  
Compliance and Investigation Division  
Reconstruction Finance Corporation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 26, 1952.

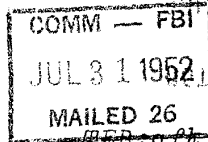
It was indeed kind of you to remember my  
Thirty-fifth Anniversary with the Department of  
Justice, and I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness  
in extending congratulations to me on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is a former of the Bureau who  
EOD 2-2-42, and voluntarily resigned 6-11-48 in CAF-12;  
\$6144.60; while in Domestic Intelligence Division.

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RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Personnel Office  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Personnel Manual, Chapter RI, please forward the official Personnel Folder of Mr. J. Walter Yeagley, a former employee of your agency, who is presently employed by this Corporation as a Consultant.

Very truly yours,

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Official Personnel Folder sent 10-24-52  
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WILLIAM C. FISHER  
Director, Office of Personnel

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MEMORANDUM

RE: J. WALTER YEAGLEY

A character and fitness investigation was conducted on this employee and he was found suitable for employment in this Bureau.

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Checked by: *[initials]*  
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October 29, 1952

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Mr. William C. Fisher  
Director, Office of Personnel  
Reconstruction Finance Corporation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

In accordance with your request dated October 20, 1952, there is transmitted herewith the Official Personnel Folder of Mr. J. Walter Yeagley, a former employee of this Bureau whose resignation was effective at the close of business June 11, 1948.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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REQUEST FOR REPORT OF LOYALTY DATA ON

CANDIDATES AND APPOINTEES

THIS FORM TO BE USED ONLY FOR APPLICANTS AND APPOINTEES  
WHERE RECORD CHECKS AND INQUIRIES ARE CONDUCTED  
BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
(PART 1—EXECUTIVE ORDER 9835)

CASE SERIAL NO.  
(CSO use only)

TO:

The following information is furnished for identification purposes on the person named below. Kindly furnish a report on any loyalty information contained in your files. (The fingerprints of this person are attached.)

1. FULL NAME (initials and abridgments of full name are not acceptable).	(Surname)	(Given name)	(Middle or other names)
	YEAGLEY,	JOHN	WALTER

2. ALIASES AND NICKNAMES	3. DATE OF THIS REQUEST
	10-1-47

4. SPECIAL NUMBERS KNOWN TO REQUESTING AGENCY (FBI number or FBI file number, passport number, Army or Navy serial number, seaman's certificate of identification, alien registration number, Social Security number, etc. Specify which):

5. PLACE OF BIRTH	6. DATE OF BIRTH	7. TITLE OF POSITION
Angola, Indiana	4-20-09	Special Agent

8. SEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	9. MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED	10. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH Mrs. Dorothy Ellen Brown Yeagley
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11. DATE OF APPOINTMENT	12. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE (Cite Civil Service or other legal authority)
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13. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

St. Joseph County Bar Association and Indiana State Bar Association  
Elks Club, South Bend Association of Commerce

14. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

From	To	Street	City	State
1937 to 1942		820 Park Avenue,	South Bend,	Indiana
2-2-42 to present		c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation,	Washington,	D.C.

15. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

Date	Employer	Address
1934 to 1942	Yeagley and Yeagley,	South Bend, Indiana
2-2-42 to present	Federal Bureau of Investigation,	Washington, D. C.

16. THIS AGENCY HAS LOYALTY INFORMATION REPORT(S) FURNISHED BY THE AGENCIES INDICATED BELOW:

AGENCY WHICH MADE THE LOYALTY REPORT	DATE OF REPORT	REMARKS
		30 July 1947

17. THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RETURN REPORT TO AGENCY WHERE NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED 24	18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REQUESTING AGENCY Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.
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October 20, 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On October 16, 1952, I saw former Special Agent Walter Yeagley of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Mr. Yeagley discussed with me generally the matter referred to in the attached memorandum of October 15, addressed to me by Mr. Holloman.

I told Mr. Yeagley I thought that he certainly had indicated for the record in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation his views about the assignment of Agents to a Congressional Committee and I felt he had been proper in so indicating in the event there should arise in the future any criticism as to this practice.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Attachment

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DATE 10-21-52
BY <i>W. J. R.</i>

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Washington 25, D. C.  
October 15, 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Former Agent Walt Yeagley, of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, called me this afternoon. He stated that something had come up at RFC, which has him greatly concerned and, in view of the interest that you have taken in him in the past and especially in connection with his attaining his present position with RFC during the time that Mr. Symington was Administrator, he wanted you to know the story.

Yeagley advised that shortly before October 1, 1952, Mr. Harry McDonald, Administrator of RFC, received a call from Senator Hennings, the new Chairman of the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, who had assumed the Chairmanship of this Committee when Senator Gillette resigned from this Chairmanship. Senator Hennings at that time advised Mr. McDonald that he was in dire need of two veteran investigators and asked whether or not it would be possible for RFC to lend Mr. Harvey Fosner, a veteran investigator with RFC, and Mr. Bill Miller, former FBI Agent and presently a top investigator for RFC, to the Subcommittee on a reimbursable basis for a period of time. At the time of this call from Senator Hennings, McDonald acceded to his request and approved the loan of these two investigators. Shortly thereafter, Yeagley learned of this matter, at which time he "hit the ceiling," and immediately recognized the political implications and the fact that this setup could seriously embarrass RFC, the Administrator, and Yeagley, especially in view of the fact that this Subcommittee apparently has its number one job to investigate Senator McCarthy. Yeagley stated that they also probably would investigate Mr. Symington, who is running for the Senate from Missouri. Yeagley, therefore, went to the Administrator, Mr. McDonald, and told him the possible implications and convinced Mr. McDonald he had made a mistake in agreeing to lend these two investigators to the Subcommittee, and McDonald thereafter recontacted Senator Hennings and withdrew his approval for this loan.

However, in the meantime, apparently Senator Hennings had talked to Senator Hayden, who, Yeagley states, is scheduled to be the new Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and that Senator Hayden had interested himself in this matter. After McDonald had convinced Senator Hennings that it

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\*(Senator Hayden is a member of the Rules and Administration Committee, of which committee this sub-committee is a part.)

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Memorandum for the Director

would not be advisable to lend the Subcommittee these two investigators. Senator Hayden, however, talked to President Truman while the President was on his trip through the West and at that time President Truman informed Senator Hayden he would approve the loan of these two investigators from RFC to the Subcommittee. However, Yeagley stated that he felt so strongly on the matter that he advised McDonald to resist these attempts and as a result, on October 13, Mr. McDonald was called to the White House, at which time he saw Mr. Feeney, Mr. Dawson, and Mr. Matthew Connelly. Allegedly McDonald was able to convince these three individuals of the mistake that would be made in the loan of these two investigators and, as a result, Connelly allegedly talked to the President concerning the matter for the stated purpose of having the President revoke his previous commitment to Senator Hayden. However, the President stated he had made this commitment and that it would stand.

As the matter now stands, the investigators are to report to the Subcommittee on Monday, October 20, 1952, and Yearley states that he is uncertain at this time what to do and that he has thought strongly of resigning in protest against this action.

Yeagley stated that as a matter of background, Paul Cotter, who formerly had Yearley's position at RFC, was now the Chief Counsel for the Senate Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections, and Yearley therefore feels that Cotter is using his background with RFC to make the requests of the two top investigators in RFC. Yearley also advised that when he went to RFC his secretary had formerly been secretary to Cotter, but that he, Yearley, had eased the secretary out and that she now was Cotter's secretary with the Subcommittee.

Yeagley stated that he feels that if these investigators of RFC are permitted to be on loan with the Subcommittee to conduct investigations into Election Frauds and particularly to conduct investigation of Senator McCarthy, that it will not only precipitate a possible political mess, but would also be very embarrassing to RFC. Yearley stated he frankly did not know what to do.

Memorandum for the Director

Yearley stated he would like to talk to you within the next few days, if your schedule would permit, and he indicated that the purpose would be to talk about the matter that he outlined to me above. I told Yearley that very frankly I did not think you would want to be committed on a problem of this kind. He readily agreed and stated he did not want to ask you any questions that would be embarrassing or to put you in any position that would not be entirely proper, but that he would like to talk to you, even though it is merely to tell you about the problem he now has.

Frankly, from my conversation with Yearley, it appeared he was somewhat despondent regarding this situation and was frantic over what he should do. He obviously was seeking advice and wanted to get your reaction to the problem and any advice that you might be able to give. I feel sure that after I talked to Yearley that he now understands the position you would be in in connection with a matter of this kind.

It is noted, however, that Yearley still would like to talk to you sometime at your convenience.

Respectfully,

F. C. Holloman

FCM:eff

December 11, 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On December 3, 1952, I saw Mr. Walter Yeagley, former Special Agent of the Bureau who is now employed at the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Mr. Yeagley informed me that he was endeavoring to obtain the position as Deputy Under Secretary of State in view of his background and knowledge of security matters and he wanted me to know of it in case any inquiries were made about it. I told him we would be very happy to recommend him if any inquiry is made of us.

Very truly yours,

*K. J. E. A.*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

January 24, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Mr. Sizoo	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Walter Yeagley, former Agent, called me on January 23rd and referred to his previous conversation with you regarding his desire to obtain a position as an Under-Secretary of the State Department. He said he had been interviewed by Thruston Morton, a new appointee in State (Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations). Morton told Yeagley that Don Lowry, newly appointed Under Secretary for Administration had not been able to talk to anyone and Morton was handling the interview for Lowry. Morton has talked to 3 others regarding various positions and intimated some of the 3 were ex-Agents.

Yeagley was greatly encouraged over getting something worthwhile and will see Morton again next week.

Yeagley asked that you be advised and if any inquiries were made of you he would appreciate what you could do for him.

Respectfully submitted,

  
F. C. Holloman

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February 9, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Today I saw former Special Agent Walter Yeagley, who is in the General Counsel's office at RFC. Mr. Yeagley wanted to advise me of the status of his efforts to obtain the position of Deputy Undersecretary of the State Department in Charge of Security. He outlined the number of persons whom he had contacted and the fact that a contact of his in the State Department is arranging for him, Mr. Yeagley, to have luncheon with Mr. Lowrie, the new Undersecretary of State, possibly this week. Mr. Yeagley is quite anxious to obtain this appointment as Deputy Undersecretary of State because he thinks that he could make a real contribution to the improvement of the security of the State Department.

Very truly yours,

J E H  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

February 13, 1953

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Ladd ☐  
Mr. Nichols ☐  
Mr. Belmont ☐  
Mr. Clegg ☐  
Mr. Glavin ☐  
Mr. Harbo ☐  
Mr. Rosen ☐  
Mr. Tracy ☐  
Mr. Jones ☐  
Mr. Mohr ☒  
Mr. Winterrowd ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Mr. Holloman ☒  
Mr. Sizoo ☒  
Miss Holmes ☐  
Miss Gandy ☐

Former Special Agent Walter Yeagley, now with RFC, called again concerning his interest in obtaining the position of Deputy Under Secretary of State. He stated that he had a conference with Donold Lourie of the State Department who in the discussion indicated that the job they contemplated for Yeagley involved a reduction in responsibility and authority from the previous under secretaryship. No definite action was taken and Yeagley indicated a desire to discuss the matter further with you. I advised him of your heavy schedule and that I would advise you of his desire to discuss the matter with you.

In view of the time which you have given to Yeagley and your present heavy schedule, it is suggested that he be advised that you are unable to schedule an appointment with him at this time.

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Yeagley advised  
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for some days



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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

February 3, 1953.

Former SA Walter Yeagley, who is now in the General Counsel's Office of RFC, called and indicated his desire to discuss further with you his continued interest in being designated Deputy Under Secretary in the State Department. He said there were some developments which he wanted to chat with you about and stated that he would be available anytime that it would be convenient for you to see him.

You will recall that Yeagley discussed this same matter with you about two months ago.

Yeagley was advised of his extremely heavy schedule of the past several weeks and that it was quite possible you would not be able to see him in the near future.

In view of your present heavy schedule, it is suggested that Yeagley be advised that your commitments will not permit the scheduling of a conference with him at this time.

Mr. Yeagley can be reached on Code 168, Extension 38.

JAS:eff

DIRECTOR'S NOTATION: "I WILL SEE HIM AT 10:30 A. M.  
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**United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.**

February 25, 1953

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Clegg	
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Miss Gandy	

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Yesterday, former Special Agent Walt Yeagley, who is now with RFC, called in regard to his recent efforts to secure a position in the State Department. He stated that on February 17, 1953, he had talked to Donald Lourie at the State Department, at which time Lourie had generally offered him a position which would be over Boykin. Boykin now has under him security, consular affairs, and various other responsibilities, and Yeagley advised Lourie that he thought that security at State should be paramount and that someone should be placed in charge of one division which would include personnel, security and the inspection service, in order that security would be pointed up. He stated that with the present administrative set-up in the State Department, he did not think that security would be given the attention it should. He therefore told Lourie that if a reorganization could be effected, which would emphasize security, that he would immediately accept the position. Upon the completion of his discussion with Lourie, the matter was still in an indefinite state and Lourie stated he would be in touch with him later. Lourie indicated to Yeagley at that time he thought Yeagley's recommendations concerning the reorganization were excellent and that they made sense.

Yeagley called me this morning and told me Lourie had called him last night and said the position at the State Department had been decided upon and that the job had been offered to and accepted by an individual who was quite prominent in certain circles. Yeagley stated that Lourie did not indicate who the individual was, but from the rumors he has heard and from what Lourie told him, he feels that the position has been given to former Special Agent Scott McLeod. Yeagley advised that he thought the action on the part of the State Department, in giving the job to McLeod, was to appease the critics of the State Department on the Hill, as McLeod is now the Administrative Assistant to Senator Bridges and, according to Yeagley, is well-thought of by Senator McCarthy.

Yeagley wanted you to know how much he appreciated your efforts on his behalf and stated he was going to drop you a line and thank you for all you had done for him and he only regretted he had not been able to secure the position under the terms which he thought would be to the benefit of the State Department and to the country.

Respectfully,

F. C. Holloman

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J. W. YEAGLEY

*my claim (my)*

4009 Forrest Lane  
Chesterbrook Woods  
Falls Church, Virginia  
February 25, 1953

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Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
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Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want you to know that I deeply appreciate your support in my quest for the job of Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration. When I met Mr. Lourie he said that you had given me a nice recommendation, and I am sure that is the reason that he wanted to talk to me.

As it developed, they are not going to fill the Humelsine job, however, we discussed other possibilities. I believe Mr. Holloman has relayed to you the story of Mr. Lourie's subsequent offer to me of the job of Executive Director over the Chief of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, and my reply that it would be necessary, in my opinion, to include Departmental and Foreign Personnel, and the Inspection Corps in order to have the authority to get the job done. He said he thought that could be arranged, and would call me back regarding the exact responsibilities and salary. However, I did not hear from him again for several days when he called last night to advise me that they had been on the Hill almost constantly, that the name of a man who was well known in certain circles had entered the picture, that they had to make a quick decision, and that they decided to hire the other person. I declined his invitation for further discussions today, regarding a second job. He said that they had not as yet decided what responsibilities would be given to the new man, but hoped to be able to make an announcement today.

I am sorry that the matter did not work out as I had hoped, but have absolutely no regrets at not getting a job where my hands would be tied.

It is most reassuring to know that I had received your recommendation. Many thanks again.

Yours most respectfully,

*J. Walter Yeagley*  
J. Walter Yeagley

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

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J. W. YEAGLEY

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4009 Forrest Lane  
Chesterbrook Woods  
Falls Church, Virginia  
March 10, 1953

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Yesterday I received a telephone call from Senator McCarthy, and I want to thank you for recommending me to him. Later in the day I talked the matter over with him in his office, but I did not feel that I could accept his offer. It didn't strike me as being the kind of a job that would lead me anywhere in particular, yet, it also would have meant a reduction in pay.

Nonetheless, I appreciate having had the opportunity to explore the matter with the Senator. Many thanks again for having thought of me in this connection.

With best wishes I am, as ever

Yours most respectfully,

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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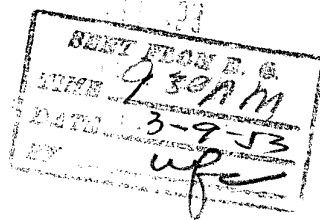
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. GLAVIN  
MR. NICHOLS

Senator Joseph McCarthy called me today concerning our previous conversation about the possibility of his obtaining the name of somebody who might be good in a supervisory job on the Senator's Committee, and the Senator wondered if I had given the matter any thought. I told him I had and that I thought he might want to consider J. Walter Yeagley, a former Bureau Agent who is presently in the office of the General Counsel of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. I stated Mr. Yeagley was 43 years old, married, had an A. B. and an LL. B from the University of Michigan, entered the Bureau in February, 1942, and resigned in June, 1948, and lives at 5040 36th Street, North, Arlington, Virginia. I stated I thought Mr. Yeagley had ability along that line, that his record while with the Bureau was very good, that he was an excellent lawyer, and had been considered for the security job in the State Department. The Senator stated the job would pay \$11,600 and asked if Yeagley was the kind of man our men would have confidence in, and I stated he was, that we had worked closely with him since he had been in RFC, but I did not know whether he would be interested. Senator McCarthy said he thought he would call Mr. Yeagley and see if they couldn't get together and I told him that if Yeagley wasn't interested I would see if we could furnish him another name.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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March 11, 1953

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
4009 Forrest Lane  
Chesterbrook Woods  
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

I received your letter of March 10, 1953, and it was kind of you to advise me of the results of your interview with Senator McCarthy.

I want you to know it was a pleasure for me to recommend you to him but, of course, the decision as to whether you would accept the position was one that you would have to make yourself.

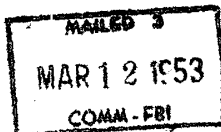
You have my best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. GLAVIN  
MR. NICHOLS

During the course of my conversation with Senator Joseph McCarthy on another matter he mentioned that he did not believe Walter Yeagley was going to take the position which had been offered him. He stated Yeagley told him the position interested him but he did not think there was enough possibilities in view of the limitation as far as salary was concerned. Senator McCarthy asked that I keep in mind the possibility of suggesting some other names to him and I told him I would be glad to look into this.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

April 8, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Harbo ✓  
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Miss Gandy ✓

Former Special Agent Walter Yeagley dropped by last night and stated that he had been in conference with Mr. Olney of the Department concerning the position as Olney's assistant. Yeagley stated the Attorney General saw him late yesterday afternoon and he accepted the job as Olney's assistant.

Yeagley stated that when he had talked to Mr. Olney on Monday, as to the job, there was nothing definite and Olney seemed to be indefinite as to whether or not he would offer the job to Yeagley. However, yesterday they agreed and Olney took Yeagley to the Attorney General who advised Yeagley that the job was his.

Yeagley stated that the position would be assistant to Olney and that Olney had told him that at first he wanted Yeagley to work on administrative matters and to reorganize the Criminal Division. After this has been done, Olney told Yeagley that he would expect Yeagley to run the Criminal Division <sup>Administratively</sup> in order to give Olney more time to work on specials and on projects. Olney mentioned the waterfront cases as the type of case that he planned to give more attention to and would when Yeagley took hold. Olney indicated to Yeagley that he, Yeagley, would be in charge of the Criminal Division when Olney was away.

Yeagley indicated that they had offered him the same salary that he is now making which, I believe, is Grade GS-16. They discussed when he would report for work and he suggested April 27. The Attorney General and Olney stated that this was not soon enough as they wanted him to report earlier. This date, however, was left indefinite.

Yeagley stated that Olney did mention that the FBI would have to conduct an investigation of him; that although you had recommended Yeagley to him that they did not want to make any exceptions to the general rule that everyone must be investigated before they began work. Yeagley indicated that Olney might mention this matter to you today at the Attorney General's Luncheon; he might also ask how long it will take to conduct an investigation of Yeagley.

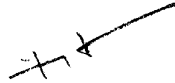
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Yeagley stated that he hoped that by being in the Criminal Division he would be able to assist the Bureau and stated he would like for us to give him leads from time to time on things that need to be corrected. He stated that he would see to it that our interests are protected at all times and wanted us to advise him so that everything we wanted could be accomplished.

Yeagley stated he would like very much to talk to you today, if possible. I told him your schedule was very crowded but that you would be advised.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature, likely of F. C. Holloman, consisting of a stylized 'F' and 'C' followed by a surname.

F. C. Holloman

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 3/13/53

FROM : J.P. MOHR

SUBJECT:

J. WALTER Yeagley

Mr. Nichols has advised that he has discussed with Dr. Johnson of the Voice of America some potential positions in the VOA in the future for the Inspection Service, Personnel Officer and Security Officer and advised that Dr. Johnson was interested in receiving the names of some former Agents to consider for these positions.

There is attached a memorandum setting forth the names of five former Special Agents, all of whom had excellent records in the service, in order that they can be furnished to Mr. Nichols to be given to Dr. Johnson.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

DATE: March 31, 1953

FROM : Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] *Halter Gargley*  
FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY  
THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
GRAND AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

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Attached is a memorandum dated March 27, 1953, reflecting that Washington Field was instructed by airtel of the same date to institute an immediate investigation regarding possible violation of the Grand Against the Government and Theft of Government Property Statutes on the part of [REDACTED] Federal Security Agency employee.

By way of background [REDACTED] is the individual who was mentioned at the conference had by a Bureau representative with Mrs. Hobbs, Administrator, Federal Security Agency and Jack R. Boardwood her Administrative Assistant on March 19, 1953. Information was furnished by Boardwood to the effect that a civil service investigation disclosed that [REDACTED] who has been employed by the Federal Bureau Agency in an administrative capacity since 1942, associated with several employees that were homosexuals. As a result he was able to command these employees to perform certain personal services at his home and to utilize their services in building a summer camp on Chesapeake Bay. It was also reported that [REDACTED] while acting in a procurement capacity with the Federal Security Agency awarded a contract to a Baltimore, Maryland, concern for the removal of waste paper without obtaining the necessary bids. As a result it is alleged that [REDACTED] received financial kickback from this firm. This matter is presently being investigated by the Washington Field Office.

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It was also alleged that [REDACTED] extorted Government money from [REDACTED] at his camp on Chesapeake Bay and that he is presently in the illegal possession of this property. Washington Field is also investigating this alleged case.

Mrs. Hobbs was advised by Mr. Boardwood that the Bureau does not investigate homosexuals as such.

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In view of the number of homosexuals allegedly working in FSA Mrs. Hobby asked the Bureau representative in the conference on March 19, 1953, if the Bureau could detail a man to help her with her problem. She was advised that this was impossible but that the Director would be pleased to recommend some former Bureau agents to her whom she might wish to consider as an over-all security man.

In letter dated March 20, 1953, the following names of former Special Agents were submitted to Mrs. Hobby:

1. J. Walter Yengley
2. Robert A. Guerin
3. Burton F. Wiand
4. Leonard W. Edwards

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 31, 1953

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Gearty	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Mr. Sizoo	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

Former Special Agent Walter Yeagley, RFC, whom you recommended to Mrs. Hobby for a position in the FSA, called. He stated that he had talked to Mrs. Hobby on Saturday morning; however, because of the fact that they could not set up a position that would pay comparable to his present salary and the fact that the position he was offered would be such that he might later find himself under the control of others had made him decide not to accept the position.

Mr. Yeagley stated that Mrs. Hobby needs help very badly. That apparently FSA was loaded with a great number of Donald Davidson appointees that Oscar Ewing employed and that as a matter of fact she had only brought in only one appointee since she took office, that is, Beardwood. The position that they offered him was that of head of Compliance, Investigations and Security and at first only offered him a GS-14; however, later they increased this offer to a top of Grade GS-15. Yeagley stated that FSA advisers had told Mrs. Hobby they could not pay more and that she had accepted their word and apparently does not know how to go about setting up positions that should be established. He stated that in view of the fact that FSA will require a considerable reorganization and such drastic changes would have to be made, he does not think that he should enter into such a position without salary or title as he could expect to be the recipient of attacks by the old timers in the Department and he feels that his job should carry at least the title of Assistant Administrator so that he could withstand such attacks.

From what he could learn, things were in a pretty bad condition at FSA and that Mrs. Hobby needed somebody there right away in order to reorganize the entire operation. He stated that he was embarrassed because you had recommended him and that he had not accepted the appointment but he did feel that unless they gave him some of a position he would not be able to do the drastic reorganization that was necessary and still withstand the attacks that he would necessarily have to undergo.

Yeagley stated that Mrs. Hobby thinks a great deal of Rufus Miles, Assistant Administrator for Program, who is in GS-18. Of course, she is depending almost entirely on Beardwood who she brought in. Don Smith.

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we know about these things.

who is an old Donald Dawson appointee, is Director of Personnel. Yeagley thought this position was very weak.

After Yeagley refused the pending position at FSA, they then tried to persuade him to come to FSA for two or three months on loan from RFC in order to reorganize it entirely. However, he stated that it was not possible for him to leave RFC on loan.

From what Yeagley told me, it appears that things are in pretty bad shape at FSA and that Yeagley would like to go to FSA as it would be a challenge to him but he feels he should not make a permanent move when his future would be somewhat in doubt because the position set up would be weak.

Yeagley wanted you to know these facts and to express to you his appreciation for recommending him. He stated that he would write you a letter today regarding this matter.

Respectfully,



F. C. Holloman

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April 27, 1953

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
4009 Forrest Lane  
Chesterbrook Woods  
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

Please accept my most hearty congratulations on your appointment as first assistant to Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney.

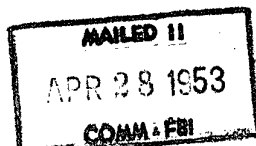
I was extremely pleased to hear this news and to know that we will have the opportunity of working closely with you. Your many friends here join with me in expressing the hope that the future will bring you continued success. You are fully aware, of course, that we are anxious to be of any possible assistance.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Yeagley's appointment was reported in the "Washington Star" on 4-25-53. In view of the recent date of his appointment, letter is being directed to his home address. Yeagley, EOD 2-2-42 and resigned voluntarily 6-11-48. His last efficiency report was excellent. Bufile 67-269964 reflects considerable cordial contact with Yeagley since his resignation. Yeagley formerly was with RFC.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

DATE: April 2, 1953

W. STERLING COLE  
 CHAIRMAN, JOINT COMMITTEE  
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 Miss Gandy ☒

With reference to Mr. Rosen's memorandum of March 27, 1953, and the Director's notation that someone should see Cole and explain the reason for our investigation of [REDACTED], I desire to advise that while in the House Office Building yesterday, I dropped by to see Congressman Cole. He was not in. I called him this morning. I mentioned the necessity for the investigation. The Congressman said he thoroughly understood; that he had first got the opinion we were starting a new investigation of [REDACTED] which he could not see the necessity of, but that once the Agent explained to him he was merely bringing up-to-date our investigation, he thoroughly concurred with the purposes of the investigation.

I told the Congressman that with reference to his new duties as Chairman of the Joint Committee, if we could be of any assistance to let us know as we had taken a great deal of pride in the cordial relationship that had existed between the Joint Committee and the FBI since its inception. He stated Senator Hickenlooper had already told him to get in touch with us; that he wants to get a new staff director as quickly as possible and that the Senator had told him he had previously spoken to me about this. I told the Congressman we had given considerable thought to this matter and we had some names we would give him.

The Director has heretofore approved giving the names of J. Walter Yeagley, Leonard E. Edwards, Burton F. Wiand, Robert Guerin and E. C. Kennelly. Edwards has recently taken a job with the Appropriations Committee and will enter on duty on April 15th. Kennelly is now counsel for one of the subcommittees of the House Committee on Government Operations. I do not think either Edwards or Kennelly would be ideally suited for the staff director's job; however, I think Guerin, Wiand or Yeagley would be.

cc: Mr. Ladd  
 Mr. Rosen  
 Mr. Mohr  
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The Congressman stated he wanted to call me this afternoon or tomorrow, but he wanted to come by the Bureau and pay us a visit. I told the Congressman to let me know and I would be glad to slip by and see him. He stated he would call.

A note is attached for the Director's signature congratulating him on his designation as Chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

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I suggest Yeagley's name not be given. He has turned down several somewhat similar offers

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November 18, 1953

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just a note to complement you on the marvelous presentation you made yesterday to the Senate Sub-Committee on Internal Security. In my opinion your statement and answers to questions were, as usual, superb.

Yours most respectfully,

*J. Walter Yeagley*  
J. Walter Yeagley

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
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November 23, 1953

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Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
4009 Forrest Lane  
Chesterbrook Woods  
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

I was indeed pleased to receive your note on November 18 and to learn of your favorable reaction to my testimony on the previous day.

The response to my remarks has been extremely gratifying, and I do feel that some definite good should result.

Sincerely yours

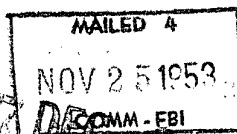
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Yeagley, EOD 2-2-42 and resigned 6-11-48. He has been most cooperative with the Bureau since his resignation and the Director has seen him since Yeagley left the Bureau and commented his attitude was excellent and that he was still very loyal.

cc - Mr. Jones (Rewrite urlet same date, HPL:dep)

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*John W. [unclear]*  
Attached hereto, in response to Mr. Mohr's request, is a memorandum bringing up to date summaries of all known former Agents assigned to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. You will recall that the first memorandum on this subject was prepared February 3, 1953, on the Director's instructions and a photostatic copy of it is also attached for reference purposes.

In the current memorandum, Mr. Mohr, desired that each Agent be placed in one of three categories, namely, Poor, Good or Very Good. Accordingly, a sentence to that effect is placed at the conclusion of each summary in this memorandum.

As a yardstick in determining which rating should be assigned to the Agents, the criteria to be considered were such things as whether the Agent resigned or was involuntarily separated, whether the Agent resigned at a time when his services were urgently needed, whether the Agent's expressed reason for resigning appeared to be genuine as borne out by subsequent information, whether the Agent's performance record was entirely satisfactory, and whether there has come to the Bureau's attention any information reflecting on the attitude of the Agent since leaving the service.

Reference is made to the memorandum from Mr. Edwards to Mr. Glavin dated 2-3-53 in which information is set forth concerning various former Special Agents believed at that time to be connected with the Department of Justice in the Criminal Division. In accordance with the request by Mr. Tolson, this information is being brought up to date at this time in view of certain recent additions of former Special Agents of this Bureau. It should be noted that it has not been possible to make any extensive contact with the Department itself in connection with this listing; however, a discreet check was made with the Department switchboard, simply making inquiry concerning whether certain of the individuals listed below were currently listed as attorneys in the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. This inquiry was conducted on May 11 and 12. It revealed that all the individuals listed below currently are listed on the Department's telephone exchange with a current extension and as being in the Criminal Division, with the exception of Thomas J. Donegan and Emmett since their files indicate they are connected with the Department of Justice in the New York City office.

It should further be noted that at the time the previously-referred to memorandum dated 2-3-53 was prepared, a former Special Agent named Joseph Romaine Cannon was listed as being in the Criminal Division; however, the current check revealed that he now is listed as being in the Tax Division. Accordingly, no information concerning Cannon is being set forth at this time.

Set forth below are brief thumbnail sketches of the Bureau service of former Special Agents whose files reflect that they may be presently assigned to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

CHARLES E. BODSON

Mr. Bodson served as a Special Agent of the Bureau from April 27, 1930, until July 13, 1931, when his voluntary resignation was accepted. At the time of his separation he was in Grade CAF 8 at \$3000 per annum. He subsequently applied for reinstatement in October, 1931, but his application was not given favorable consideration. It should be noted that the Director made the following notation on a letter dated 10-4-31 which Mr. Bodson sent to Mr. Tolson requesting that he be reinstated: "My recollection is that this man was not above the average. I do not think we want him. 10-5-31 JEH." Additional information in the file reflects that following his Bureau service he was employed in the Division of Accounts in the Department of Justice. The Bureau likewise received inquiry concerning him from the Department of Labor. At the time of his resignation he stated that he was submitting it because he felt that in other fields there may be a transfer of the effective training and supervision which he had received in his short stay in the Bureau. In view of the above comments, it is not felt that his over-all rating should be described as other than poor.

It should be noted that there is no information in Bodson's file later than a memorandum dated 5-29-34 with the exception of a copy of the above-mentioned memorandum from Mr. Edwards to Mr. Glavin dated 2-3-53 concerning various former Special Agents believed at that time to be connected with the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

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Mr. [REDACTED] entered on duty as a Special Agent on May 12, 1941, and resigned effective at the close of business December 29, 1950, stating that he desired to return to some type of legal work where he could utilize to a greater extent his knowledge and experience as an attorney. At the time of his resignation he was in Grade GS 12 at \$7000 per annum. In his separation performance rating, former SAC Hottel rated him Very Good and said he was mature, resourceful and had been found adequate with respect to initiative, forcefulness and aggressiveness. He was one of those Agents assigned to the Washington Field Office who performed a minimum amount of voluntary overtime during October, 1950, during which month his daily average was 3 minutes. In explanation of this, he pointed out that a baby had been born to him and Mrs. [REDACTED] on September 3, 1950, which made it necessary for him to spend as much time at home as possible.

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His file reflects that after leaving the Bureau's service, he entered on duty in the Department of Justice as a trial attorney in Grade GS.13 on January 8, 1951. The Director vigorously protested the action of the Department in considering the employment of this former Agent without first consulting the Bureau.

Information in his file reflects that he was a member of the committee which arranged a testimonial dinner in honor of James M. McInerney at the National Press Club, Washington, D. C., on Thursday evening, March 26, 1953.

In view of the fact that Mr. [ ] resigned at a time when b6 his services were urgently needed in the Bureau, and in view of b7C the above information, it is not felt that his record can be described on an over-all basis as other than poor.

THOMAS J. DONEGAN

Mr. Donegan entered on duty as a Special Agent on October 16, 1933, and voluntarily resigned effective March 1, 1946. He stated that his resignation was caused by a need to correct his financial condition and he planned to do so by practicing law and stated that he further planned to occupy space with George Grace of the firm of Grace and Grace in New York City. At the time of his resignation he occupied the position of Assistant SAC of the New York Office in Grade CAF 14 with salary of \$7700 per year. His services while an Agent of this Bureau were consistently above average and he held a number of highly responsible supervisory positions for a number of years. Since leaving the Bureau he has expressed a most co-operative attitude and has been in frequent contact with both the Director and most of the other officials. Information in his file reflects that a press release was given by the Department of Justice on 2-10-53 to the effect that Mr. Donegan was being appointed as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General for the purpose of presenting to a Grand Jury, any and all evidence of perjury, espionage, and other crimes growing out of the previous Grand Jury investigation of United States citizens employed by the United Nations. It should be noted that Mr. Donegan has previously performed as Special Assistant to the Attorney General on other occasions. He participated in the presentation of evidence to Federal juries which indicted Alger Hiss, William W. Remington and Judith Coplan.

By memorandum from Mr. Tamm to the Director dated 2-17-47 information is set forth reflecting that then Attorney General Clark had contacted Mr. Tamm relative to the possible appointment of Donegan to serve as a Special Assistant in the Department in the Criminal Division, and Donegan's qualifications were discussed. This would clearly indicate that the Director made the following comment on this memorandum, "All I can say is Donegan would make a good office assistant..." This matter of appointing Donegan at that time dealt with the possibility of seeking an indictment in the Gregory case.

In view of the above information, it is felt that Donegan's over-all record can be classified a well above average.

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Mr. [redacted] served as a Special Agent from April 22, 1946, until October 24, 1952. He voluntarily resigned effective the latter date due to personal and family reasons. At the time of his resignation he was in Grade GS 12 at \$7440 per annum. On his separation report SAC Hood rated him Satisfactory and commented he was mature and conducted himself at all times in a manner becoming a Special Agent. During October, 1950, Mr. [redacted] while assigned to the Washington Field Office, averaged only 8 minutes per day voluntary overtime and in explanation explained that he had performed a good deal of paper work at home rather than in the office and had not regarded this as official overtime. His file reflects that on December 29, 1952, he entered on duty as a trial attorney in the Department of Justice at \$7040 per annum in Grade GS 12. It should be noted that at the time SA [redacted] resigned there was no active recruiting program then going on to secure additional Special Agent personnel. He advised that he was resigning in order to secure some type of legal position. He furnished this information at the time he was afforded his exit interview following the date that he submitted his letter of resignation. He also stated in the course of this interview that he desired to continue to maintain his home in Washington. He was rated as Good in 1947, Very Good in 1948, Excellent in 1949, Very Good in 1950, Satisfactory in 1951 and 1952. No information in his file reflects that the Bureau was consulted prior to the time [redacted] entered on duty in the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. b6 b7C

In view of the above comments, it is not felt that former SA [redacted]'s record can be classified as anything other than average.

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Mr. [redacted] entered on duty as a Special Agent on January 21, 1941, and voluntarily resigned effective March 10, 1951, stating he had found it necessary to seek a position which would afford him additional remuneration to provide properly for his family. His Bureau record was generally satisfactory but not outstanding. At the time of his resignation he was in Grade GS12 at \$7200 per annum. SAC Stein rated him Satisfactory on his separation report and commented he had done excellent work on the Security Squad in the Washington Field Office. His file reflects that after resigning from the Bureau, he was employed as assistant Security Officer at the Defense Production Administration and in the Internal Security Section of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice as an attorney. It should be noted that [redacted] resigned at a time when his services were critically needed by the Bureau. At the time he resigned, in his letter of resignation dated 2-22-51 he stated he b6 b7C

found this action necessary in order to secure a position which would afford him additional remuneration to provide properly for his family. Information contained in his file reflects that Senator Pat McCarran, in the course of the hearings held concerning the present Attorney General, charged that an attorney in the Department had submitted 2 briefs on Lattimore - one against the prosecution of Owen Lattimore. This attorney was eventually determined to be [redacted]. In the course of information developed concerning this allegation, [redacted] had allegedly stated he "needled" the Bureau into writing a memorandum concerning the case, but he allegedly told Sourwine that Mr. [redacted] denied saying that he had needled the Bureau into evaluating the Lattimore testimony.

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His file reflects that he reported to duty in the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice on March 17, 1952, where he was employed as an attorney in the Internal Security Section of the Criminal Division in Grade GS 13. A memorandum was prepared for the Special Inquiry Section on 1-28-52 for transmittal to the Department of Justice relative to the service record of [redacted]. At that time his services were described as entirely satisfactory. There is no indication that any further check was made by the Department with this Bureau prior to the time [redacted] assumed duties in the Department of Justice.

In view of the above information, and particularly in view of the time at which [redacted] submitted his resignation when his services were urgently needed by this Bureau, it is felt that his over-all record should be classified as poor.

#### EMMETT FRANCIS McNAMARA

Mr. McNamara served as a Special Agent from 6-7-37 until 7-17-51. He submitted his voluntary resignation effective at the close of business on that date, giving as his reason the desire to practice law. He was in Grade GS13 with a salary of \$7800 per annum at the time of his resignation. He received Excellent performance ratings in 1947, 1948, 1949, and 1950, and was afforded a rating of Satisfactory the date he resigned. His file reflects that he was given the position of Trial Attorney (General) in Grade GS 13 with a salary of \$8360 in the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice effective 7-3-52. It was ascertained recently through the New York Office that he is still connected with the Office of the United States Attorney in New York City, at which place he has performed duties with the Department. An announcement card postmarked December 8, 1951, reflects that Mr. McNamara was engaged in the private practice of law in Bay Shore, New York, at that time. Subsequent to his departure from the Bureau he ran on the Democratic ticket for the position of Supervisor of Islip Town, New York; however, he was defeated in this campaign.

Mr. McNamara's file reflects that a memorandum was prepared for the Special Inquiry Section on 5-17-52 for transmittal to the Department of Justice relative to his service record. This memorandum reflected that his services were satisfactory. No other information is contained in the file reflecting that a check had been made by the Department with the Bureau prior to the time he entered on duty with the Department of Justice.

In view of the fact that Mr. McNamara accepted the position of Trial Attorney with the Department of Justice less than a year following his resignation, and inasmuch as shortly after his resignation he attempted to secure the position of Supervisor of Islip Town in the course of a political campaign, it is not felt that he furnished the true reason for his resignation, that of his desire to practice law, at the time he resigned. It should also be noted that Mr. McNamara resigned from this Bureau at a time when his services were urgently needed in view of the Korean emergency. In view of the above information, it is felt that he should be described as poor.

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Mr. [redacted] served as a Special Agent from August 12, 1940, until January 5, 1951. He voluntarily resigned, stating he desired to seek employment in the business or legal field. At the time he resigned he was in Grade GS 13 at \$7600 per year. He was one of those Agents assigned to the Washington Field Office who performed a minimum amount of voluntary overtime during October, 1950, when he averaged 23 minutes overtime per day. On his separation performance rating, former SAC Hottel rated him Good and commented he had been forceful and aggressive and had demonstrated initiative and resourcefulness. His file reflects that he entered on duty as a trial attorney in the Department of Justice on January 22, 1951. The Director vigorously protested the action of the Department in considering the employment of this former Agent without first consulting with the Bureau. No information is contained in [redacted] file indicating the date of his resignation. In view of the fact, however, that he resigned at a time when his services were critically needed by the Bureau in view of the Korean emergency, it is felt that his over-all record should be classified as poor.

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CLARENCE EDWARD NICHOLSON, JR.

Mr. Nicholson entered on duty as a clerical employee on September 3, 1940, and was appointed to the position of Special Agent on February 1, 1943. He submitted his resignation under date of December 15, 1950, stating that he desired to practice law in the District of Columbia and his resignation was accepted effective at the close of business December 29, 1950. At the time of his separation he was in Grade GS 12 at \$6800 per annum. He had a very good record in the Bureau and in his separation performance rating former SAC Hottel rated him Very Good and stated

his work had been performed in a satisfactory manner. Prior to his separation, Mr. Nicholson saw the Director on September 28, 1950, and advised it had always been his ambition to practice law and he had recently been in touch with the Criminal Division of the Department to see whether there would be an opening to which he might be appointed which would be a stepping stone to the ultimate practice of law on the outside. The Director advised him that no exception could be made in his case with reference to granting clearance in this connection and that it would be necessary to adhere strictly to the policy of granting no releases at that time. His file reflects that on January 8, 1951, following his resignation, he entered on duty as a trial attorney in the Department of Justice at \$7600 per annum in Grade GS 13. No information is contained in the file of Mr. Nicholson subsequent to his resignation from the Bureau reflecting any derogatory remarks made by him relative to the Bureau. It is reflected that he served as a member of the committee arranging for a testimonial dinner in honor of James M. McInerney, former Assistant Attorney General, which was held on the evening of March 26, 1953.

Information set forth in a memorandum from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson dated 1-16-51 reflects that Mr. Nichols personally contacted Mr. Peyton Ford, then Deputy Attorney General, in connection with various former Special Agents, including Nicholson, who were being considered by the Department of Justice. He advised Mr. Ford that the Director had personally told Nicholson some months previous that the Bureau would not grant him a transfer and he felt that the Department was out to disrupt the morale of the Bureau by hiring such individuals. The file contains no indication that the Department specifically contacted the Bureau concerning Nicholson prior to the time he was employed.

In view of the fact that Mr. Nicholson resigned from this Bureau at a time when his services were urgently needed, and since he immediately resumed employment with the Department of Justice, it is felt that his over-all record should be classified as poor.

#### CHARLES HENRY OLSEN

Mr. Olsen served as a Special Agent from April 28, 1947, until December 22, 1950. He submitted his voluntary resignation to attend law school. At the time of his separation he was in Grade GS 11 at \$5600 per annum. He was assigned to the Washington Field Office at the time he resigned. During an inspection of the Washington Field Office in December, 1950, Inspector Harbo reported that another Agent had stated Olsen felt he had been forced out of the Bureau but that Olsen had said it was more accurate to state he was forced to make a choice between going to law school or staying in the Bureau and that the change in the schedule of reallocations was a financial blow to him because he was set back 18 months in getting an increase. Former SAC Hottel recommended

against favorable consideration of any application for reinstatement and Mr. Harbo concurred in this recommendation. While in the Bureau Olsen was rated as Very Good in 1948, 1949, 1950, and at the time of his resignation. In connection with his resignation he stated that he could not perform overtime along with his regular work and still attend law school. It was because of his desire to complete his law school education that he stated he was leaving. No information is contained in his file relative to any comments or activities on his part that would reflect in a derogatory fashion towards the Bureau.

Mr. Olsen's file reflects that he received an appointment as a trial attorney, Grade GS 12, in the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice effective 12-15-52. It further reflects that a memorandum was prepared for the Special Inquiry Section for transmittal to the Department of Justice on 7-10-52. This is the only indication that any contact was made by the Department with the Bureau prior to the time he was employed in the Criminal Division. This memorandum relative to his service record contained the statement that his services were satisfactory.

In view of the fact that he left this Bureau at a time when his services were critically needed, it is felt that his record must be classified as poor.

#### ORAN HOWARD WATERMAN

Mr. Waterman served as a Special Agent from February 16, 1942, until September 21, 1945. He submitted his voluntary resignation effective the latter date in order to accept other employment. At the time of his resignation he was in Grade CAF 11 at \$4300 per annum. His file reflects that subsequent to his resignation, inquiries regarding his service record were received from the Office of Special Investigations of the U. S. Air Force, from the Civil Service Commission, and from the Central Intelligence Agency. His service record was also made available to the Department of Justice in March, 1951, in connection with his being considered for the position of attorney in the Criminal Division. This service record memorandum described his services as entirely satisfactory.

A recent instance arose in which it was felt that Waterman, now an attorney in the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, was guilty of deception in his dealings with the Bureau. This matter arose in connection with the [redacted] Kurt L. Ponger, Espionage case. By memorandum dated April 22, 1953, from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Ladd relative to this matter, information was set out reflecting that the crux of this whole matter of alleged deception was that the preliminary interviews by Government attorneys of [redacted] and Ponger, including the alleged consultation by CIA, had been reported to Mr. Belmont as being for the purpose of evaluating the attitude of Ponger and [redacted] and the information which they

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might furnish. It had been stated that as soon as a decision had been reached and the subjects were willing to talk, the FBI would handle the interviews, and in the Ponger case the decision was made as soon as Ponger pleaded guilty. However, as the facts developed it appeared that the decision was made as soon as Ponger pleaded guilty and yet an interview was conducted thereafter by Government attorneys and CIA and was going on, even at the time Mr. Belmont was notified by Waterman of the guilty plea. At that time Waterman suggested that the FBI hold off interviewing Ponger until 1:30 P. M. due to Ponger's emotional and excited state.

In view of this action by Waterman in requesting that the Bureau hold off on the interview of Ponger, even though he was then being interviewed by CIA, it is felt that his attitude toward the Bureau at this time could be classified as most unco-operative. In view of the above information, it is felt that his over-all record should be described at this time as poor.

BENNETT WILLIS, JR.

Mr. Willis entered on duty as a Special Agent on August 10, 1942, and submitted his voluntary resignation effective at the close of business January 18, 1949, to accept a position as Personnel Director with the publishing firm of William H. Wise and Company, Inc., New York City. At the time of his separation he was in Grade CAF12 at \$6474.60 per annum. His services were generally satisfactory as a Special Agent. Subsequent to his resignation confidential information was received that Mr. Willis had taken an active position in the United World Federalists and had apparently made frequent speeches in connection with his work in that organization. Information was also received that although he was officially Personnel Director for the Wise publishing company, he was employed part time by an organization which published "Counterattack." His service record was furnished to the Department of Justice in January, 1951, at which time he was being considered for the position of attorney in the Criminal Division and his service record was also furnished to the State Department in April, 1951, in connection with an investigation being conducted of Mr. Willis under the Voice of America program. The Department was advised by information in the above-resignation from the Bureau, the Bureau had received a number of inquiries concerning Willis. These inquiries were described as reflecting the fact that he had taken an active position in the United World Federalists and had apparently made frequent speeches in connection with his work in that organization.

In view of the fact that Mr. Willis did not continue his association with the William H. Wise and Company, Inc., and is now completely away from the publishing business, it is not felt that the information furnished to the Bureau at the time he left has proved to be correct.

In view of the above information, and particularly in view of his connection with the United World Federalists and with Counter-attack, which information came to the Bureau's attention subsequent to his resignation, it is felt that his over-all record should now be described as poor.

JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY

Mr. Yeagley entered on duty as a Special Agent on 2-2-42 and resigned on 6-11-48 at which time he was in Grade CAF 12 with salary of \$6144.60 per year. He recently assumed a position as an attorney in the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. At the time he resigned he stated he was doing so because it was necessary for him to acquire a larger income. Following his departure from the Bureau he held the position of Chief of Security at Economic Co-operation Administration. Subsequent to that time he held a position in the office of the General Counsel of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Since leaving the Bureau he has been in frequent contact with the Bureau through personal calls and correspondence, and has expressed a very co-operative attitude.

By letter dated 3-30-53 from the Director to Honorable Warren Olney, III, Assistant Attorney General, biographical sketches of four former Special Agents of the Bureau, all described as having excellent qualifications for the position previously described by Mr. Olney, were transmitted to him. One of the biographical sketches related to J. Walter Yeagley. Mr. Olney was advised that the Director did not know whether any of them would be interested or available in the position but suggested that the Department was in contact with the Bureau prior to the time any action was taken toward the appointment of Yeagley.

It is felt that the reason given by him for leaving the Bureau has been borne out and in view of his co-operative attitude as expressed by him since leaving the Bureau, it is felt that his over-all record can be classified as Very Good.



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April 10, 1953

MEMORANDUM

RE: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY

Mr. Yeagley entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on February 2, 1942, as a Special Agent in Grade CAF 9 with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum and following a period of training he performed investigative duties in the Baltimore, Milwaukee and Albany Offices of this Bureau; served in a confidential capacity outside the continental limits of the United States and also served in a supervisory capacity at the Seat of Government. He received the following payroll changes:

CAF 10	\$3500	12-1-42
CAF 11	\$3800	6-1-44
CAF 12	\$5180	2-11-46

Mr. Yeagley submitted his voluntary resignation effective at the close of business June 11, 1948, and at that time he was receiving salary at the rate of \$6144.60 per annum in Grade CAF 12. His services were entirely satisfactory and nothing of a derogatory nature was known concerning his character or integrity during the period in which he was an employee of this Bureau.

Memorandum prepared for the Special Inquiry Section for transmittal to the Department of Justice.

Mr. E. L. Carter

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr. announced today the appointment of J. Walter Yeagley, native of Indiana, as First Assistant to Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney, III, head of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

Yeagley, who presently resides in Chesterbrook Woods, Fairfax County, Virginia, was born on April 20, 1909, at Angola, Indiana.

He was educated in the public schools of South Bend, Indiana, and attended the University of Michigan from which he received his AB Degree in 1931 and L.L. B. Degree in 1934. He is a member of the Indiana State and American Bar Associations.

From 1934 until 1942, he practiced law in South Bend, with his father. He then entered the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a Special Agent, serving until 1948. He participated in the preparation of evidence which resulted in the first indictment of Communist leaders on charges of conspiring to teach and advocate the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence.

In 1948, Mr. Yeagley went to the Economic Cooperation Administration as Director of its Security Division. In 1951 he became Associate General Counsel of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, a position which he held until his appointment in the Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr. today announced that a District of Columbia Federal grand jury has indicted Joe Adonis on two charges of perjury in connection with his testimony before the Senate Crime Committee in 1950.

Adonis, whose real name is Joseph Doto, presently is confined to the New Jersey State Penitentiary, Trenton, as a result of a State conviction on charges of conspiracy to operate a gambling house. He also faces a three-month sentence in a Federal prison for contempt of Congress in connection with the Senate Crime investigation and is under indictment for perjury before a Bergen County, New Jersey grand jury investigating waterfront racketeering and gambling.

The first count of the indictment charges that in his testimony December 12, 1950, he falsely stated that he was born in Passaic, New Jersey. The second count charges that he falsely stated he was a citizen of the United States.

The indictment, resulting from evidence presented by Assistant United States Attorney William Hitz, under direction of United States Attorney Leo A. Rover, carries maximum penalties of ten years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine or both. It was brought under the Code of the District of Columbia.

Adonis has claimed that he was born in Passaic and was, therefore, a native-born citizen of the United States. However, the Government has previously charged in

a deportation warrant served on Adonis in February, that he actually was born in Italy in 1903 and entered this country in 1909 with his alien mother and three brothers. Proceedings in this matter are stayed pending completion of his prison sentences already imposed.

March 30, 1953

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~J. Walter Yeagley

Honorable Warren Olney III  
Assistant Attorney General  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Olney:

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With reference to our conversation this morning, I am attaching biographical sketches on four former Special Agents of this Bureau, all of whom I think have excellent qualifications for the position you have in mind. I do not know whether any of them would be interested or available and it is my suggestion that you communicate directly with them.

I want you to know it has been a pleasure to be of assistance to you in this matter and if there is anything further I can do, I hope you will not hesitate to promptly let me know.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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J. WALTER YEAGLEY. Mr. Yeagley is 43 years of age and married. He received A.B. and LL.B. Degrees from the University of Michigan. He entered on duty as a Special Agent of the FBI on February 2, 1942. Mr. Yeagley served in a number of the Bureau's divisional offices in an investigative capacity and occupied a supervisory position at the Seat of Government from August 5, 1945 until he submitted his voluntary resignation effective June 11, 1948. Since his resignation he has served as Director of Security and Investigations with the Economic Cooperation Administration and is presently employed as a Consultant in the Office of the General Counsel, Reconstruction Finance Corporation. His present address is 4009 Forrest Lane, Chesterbrook woods, Falls Church, Virginia.

ROBERT A. GUERIN. Mr. Guerin is 43 years of age and married. He attended DePaul and Northwestern Universities, but he does not have a degree. He entered on duty as a Special Agent with the FBI on March 19, 1934. In addition to serving in a number of the Bureau's divisional offices in an investigative capacity, he also held responsible administrative and executive positions in this Bureau. At the time of his resignation he was Special Agent in Charge of our Detroit Office. He submitted his voluntary resignation effective October 25, 1946 to accept an executive position with the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois in Chicago, Illinois. His present business address is 79 West Monroe Street, Chicago 3, Illinois and his residence address is 9859 South Bell, Chicago, Illinois.

DANIEL L. O'CONNOR. Mr. O'Connor is 38 years of age and married. He received an LL.B. Degree from Georgetown University. He entered on duty as a Special Agent of the FBI on June 26, 1939 and served in a number of the Bureau's divisional offices in an investigative capacity. He submitted his voluntary resignation effective October 15, 1945 to accept a position as Assistant to the General Counsel, Office of Surplus Property, Department of Commerce. Mr. O'Connor is presently engaged in the practice of law at 1010 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

BURTON F. WIAND. Mr. Wiand is 39 years of age and married. He received an LL.B. Degree from the University of Kansas City. He entered on duty as a Special Agent of the FBI on November 6, 1939 and served in a number of the Bureau's divisional offices in investigative and administrative capacities. He occupied a supervisory position at the Seat of Government from August 13, 1945

until he submitted his voluntary resignation effective November 28, 1945. Since his resignation he has served as Personnel Director of the Vendo Company, Kansas City, Missouri and is presently Manager of Public and Industrial Relations, Cities Service Gas Company, First National Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



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Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Mr. Sizoo	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Walter Yeagley, former Special Agent in the Bureau and now employed at the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, whom you will recall you saw on December 3, 1952, called me today. He referred to his conversation with you concerning his desire to secure a position as Deputy Under Secretary of State. He stated he wanted to merely keep you advised of the status of this matter and to report that although he has had a lot of contacts working on his behalf, no political pressure has been exerted. He has had no favorable responses to date.

I thanked Mr. Yeagley for calling and told him I was sure you would appreciate his advising you regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin.

DATE: March 24, 1954

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HL*b6  
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SUBJECT:

Applicant - Clerk

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

On 3/16/54 former Special Agent Walter Yeagley, who is now on the staff of the Attorney General in the Department, advised me that the captioned applicant is the daughter of his secretary and that although she had initially applied for regular full-time employment, he has since learned that she has been offered a partial scholarship which may mean her going to school in September but she would be interested in summer employment. He wanted to advise the Bureau of his unqualified recommendation of this young lady and he states he believes she would be a conscientious and loyal employee, measuring up to the high standards of the Bureau.

After checking, I ascertained that Miss [redacted]'s application is being processed for possible summer employment and I told Mr. Yeagley we appreciated his recommendation and that we would give every possible attention to this applicant consistent with our vacancies and her qualifications.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. ROSEN *W*

FROM : E. H. WINTERROWD *W*

SUBJECT: FORMER SPECIAL AGENT WALT YEAGLEY

DATE: August 16, 1954

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While talking to Yeagley on another matter on the morning of August 16, 1954, he advised that he was leaving his position as First Assistant to Olney in the Criminal Division and will become First Assistant to Assistant Attorney General Thompson of the new Internal Security Division in the Department. Yeagley said he thought he would be taking over his new duties sometime during the first week in September. *Price*

Yeagley said he had given the matter careful consideration and had consulted with both Olney and Rogers as to whether he should make the move. This was after Thompson told him that he, Thompson, had authority to obtain Yeagley as his Assistant. It appears that Olney was non-committal, according to Yeagley. While Rogers did not come out openly and make a commitment he, Yeagley, got the impression that Rogers would like to have him in the Internal Security Division.

Yeagley stated that he was most interested in the field of security work and preferred it over and above straight criminal work. For this reason, he has made up his mind to make the move.

Yeagley was asked as to the identity of his successor who would be the First Assistant to Olney. He said that possibly Alan Lindsay would be moved in to that position. He stated further, however, that he did not know whether Olney would ask for David Luce, who is presently in the Tax Division. Luce, by way of identification, formerly was with Olney in the Criminal Division and then was placed in the Tax Division in connection with criminal prosecutive work. *26-1764-140*

Yeagley advised that Olney is on annual leave until approximately August 30th and he, Yeagley, will probably wait until one week thereafter to assume his new duties. *66*

This is submitted for informative purposes.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: September 23, 1954

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY  
 EOD 2-2-42  
 Resigned 6-11-48  
 Former Special Agent

## SERVICE RECORD INQUIRY

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A request dated 9-20-54 has been received from the Special Inquiry Section, Investigative Division, for the service record of former SA Yeagley based on a request from the Atomic Energy Commission. Yeagley from 1953 to date has been First Assistant, Criminal Division, Department of Justice and AEC's interest is from a security clearance standpoint since he was to be transferred 8-30-54 as First Assistant, Internal Security Division.

Yeagley entered on duty in the Bureau 2-2-42 as a Special Agent and served in the Baltimore, Milwaukee and Albany Offices, also was assigned to confidential SIS duties and latterly served in a supervisory capacity at the SOG until he submitted his voluntary resignation effective at the close of business 6-11-48 when in Grade CAF 12 at \$6144.60.

By letter dated 5-15-48 Yeagley resigned for personal reasons. He had advised the Director 5-18-48 that he desired to acquire a larger income because of family conditions and the Director informed him he would be sorry to lose his services and that if he could assist Yeagley the latter should feel free to refer any inquiry to the Bureau. He was commended 6-2-44 for his fine preparation of a report on Communist activities in Chile. He was recommended 3-1-48 for long range development as SAC. All of his performance ratings were satisfactory and no administrative action was taken against him during his period of Bureau service. After leaving the Bureau he engaged in security work with the Economic Cooperation Administration 1948 - 51 and became Associate General Counsel of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from 1951 - 53. Since leaving the Bureau he has been in frequent contact through personal calls and correspondence. His attitude and actions since he has been employed in the Department certainly cannot be described as helpful or as serving the best interests of the Bureau when consideration is given to the recommendations and assistance he has received from the Director and Bureau in the past.

In spite of the above facts it is deemed appropriate to comment in the attached Service Record Summary that Yeagley's services were

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Attachment

CC: SA E. C. M. Holroyd, Rm 4637 (Direct)

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satisfactory and that nothing derogatory was known concerning his character or integrity during his period of Bureau service.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached Service Record Summary be approved and be routed to SA E. M. Holroyd, Room 4637, Special Inquiry Section, Investigative Division, for referral to AEC.

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THE DIRECTOR

September 20, 1954

L. V. BOARDMAN

CHAIRMAN, INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON  
INTERNAL SECURITY

Mr. W. Barrett McDonnell has advised that J. Walter Yeagley, a former Bureau Agent, who is presently the First Assistant to Mr. Tompkins, who heads the Department's Internal Security Division, has been designated to replace Tom Donegan as the Department of Justice Representative on the ICIS. Information was received from the Executive Secretary of the ICIS on September 20, 1954, that Yeagley has been designated by the President as Chairman of the ICIS.

Subsequent to his leaving the Bureau's service, Yeagley was employed in the European Recovery Program, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Foreign Operations Administration, and the Department of Justice.

ACTION:

The foregoing is for your information.

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CAF-6		ENTRANCE SALARY	\$3200
SALARY CHANGES			
DATE	GRADE	SALARY	
12-1-42	CAF-10	\$3500	
(S)6-1-44	CAF 11	\$3800	
6-1-44	CAF 11	\$3800	
7-1-45	CAF 11	\$4300	
12-3-45	CAF-11	\$4520	
2-11-46	CAF-12	\$5130	
2-11-46(S)	CAF-12	\$5180	
7-1-46	CAF-12	\$5905.20	
7-1-46 (S)	CAF-12	\$5905.20	
8-24-47	CAF-12	\$6144.60	
6-11-48	RESIGNED		

EFFICIENCY RATING

1944 EXCELLENT

1948 EXCELLENT



J. WALTER  
YAGLEY

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 11-6-58

FROM : W. S. Tavel

## SUBJECT:

J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
Former Special Agent  
(Resigned 6-11-48 inasmuch as it was  
necessary for him to acquire a larger income)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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## PERMANENT BRIEF

Entered on Duty	2-2-42
Reported to Field	4-25-42
Resigned	6-11-48
Last Grade and Salary	CAF-12, \$6144.60
Last Salary Change	8-24-47 (Uniform Promotion)
Age	48
Place of Birth	Angola, Indiana
Marital Status	Married - (1 child as of 8/48)
Education	Bachelor of Arts Degree
	Bachelor of Laws Degree
Member of Bar	Indiana State and Federal Bars
	Chicago Federal Bar
Last Performance Rating	EXCELLENT - 6-11-48
Offices of Preference as of 7/46	SIS
Marksmanship	Qualified
Outstanding Endorsers	Former Senator Raymond Willis;
	Former Congressman Robert
	Grant
Relatives in Bureau	None
Offices of Assignment:	
4-25-42	assigned
8-30-42	transferred
9-11-43	transferred
10-26-44	transferred
8-5-45	transferred
6-11-48	resigned
	Baltimore
	Milwaukee
	Valparaiso, Chile
	Albany
	Security Division

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At the conclusion of his training period Mr. Clegg said he was above average, made a good substantial appearance, reflected a good background, needed to develop a possibly more friendly personality, and he should develop into an above average Agent.

RECORD IN GRADE CAF-9, \$3200: On 4-25-42 he was assigned to Baltimore. SAC Soucy said he had an even disposition, acted in a mature manner, seemed to be more confident than the average new Agent, handled a good volume of work with limited supervision and correction, in his report writing and investigative work he had shown better than average progress and was a willing worker, had good team spirit and was considered as having better than average possibilities.

On 8-30-42 he was transferred to Milwaukee. On 10-27-42 SAC O'Connor rated him as GOOD and said he presented a good personal appearance and had a good personality, was businesslike in his approach, serious-minded, made a good impression on contacts, appeared to be definitely interested in the Bureau's work, enthusiastic and industrious, capable of independent thought, his investigations had been thorough and his reports well written, he analyzed his cases and exercised good judgment, he was capable of handling any type of investigation, was dependable, had qualified in the use of firearms, and his status was very satisfactory. On 12-1-42 he was reallocated to grade CAF-10, \$3500.

RECORD IN GRADE CAF-10, \$3500: During an inspection of the Milwaukee office in January, 1943, Inspector Brantley said he presented an excellent appearance, was intelligent, a good conversationalist and would get along. Status: GOOD.

On 3-31-43 SAC O'Connor rated him as VERY GOOD and said he presented a good personal appearance, was businesslike in his approach, was serious minded, made a good impression, was genuinely interested in his work, industrious, capable of independent thought, analyzed his investigations and exercised good judgment, he was capable of handling practically any type of investigation and was considered dependable, he was strictly amenable to discipline and very cooperative, he was above average in dictation, qualified to testify in Federal Court, had qualified in the use of firearms and was suitable for dangerous assignments, his reports were well organized and well written and reflected a thorough understanding of the Bureau's manuals and thorough investigative attention, his contacts had been above average, and his organization and initiation of investigations had been above average, and it was felt he was capable of handling work of a supervisory nature.

On 4-1-43 he was placed on a leave without pay status. On 5-1-43 Mr. Santoiana said he was conscientious and enthusiastic about the assignment contemplated for him, he had worked diligently in the task of learning Spanish and his progress had been satisfactory, his ability to converse intelligently and coherently in Spanish was satisfactory and he needed to further enhance his conversational speed and fluency which should result from continued usage and application of same. Mr. Santoiana recommended that he be used on the SIS assignment presently contemplated for him and he might be assigned to any given area, and he should make a good candidate for a more specialized type of SIS assignment at some future date.

On 6-28-43 he departed Washington en route to and was transferred to Valparaiso, Chile on 9-11-43.

On 2-11-44 Mr. Carson rated him VERY GOOD and attached thereto the comments of Acting Legal Attache Dacy who said he had progressed to the point where he was able to use Spanish-speaking informants, he had been able to help on technical surveillances, had shown a proper amount of interest in his work, appeared to adapt himself to the conditions existing in a foreign assignment, and he maintained customary Bureau standards as regarded his personal appearance and his personal conduct.

On 3-31-44 Legal Attache Speakes rated him as VERY GOOD and said his cover had not been particularly beneficial as it had not given him any real opportunity to develop other than economic information, he had devoted himself principally to the investigation of Communist activities and it was felt that he was doing a very good job, he was at present doing work which could properly be classed as Excellent, however, it was felt that in view of a somewhat slow start made by him a rating of Very Good more accurately reflected his over-all classification, he took real interest in his work, appeared to have adapted himself extremely well to living conditions, he maintained his cover extremely well in an area where such was very difficult, he made a good impression on contacts, he was able to organize and initiate investigations in an intelligent manner, and it was thought that he was fitted for a position involving administrative ability.

During an inspection of the Santiago office in June, 1944, Inspector Gurnea said he did not exhibit punch or enthusiasm, was intelligent, however, and had a good grasp of Bureau duties, he was married and desired very much to be joined by his wife, and it was not felt that he had executive or supervisory ability. Status: GOOD.

On 6-1-44 he was reallocated to grade CAF-11, \$3800.

RECORD IN GRADE CAF-11, \$3800: By letter dated 6-2-44 he was commended by the Director for the thoroughness, style and arrangement of a report prepared by him concerning Communist activities in Chile.

By memorandum dated 9-9-44 Mr. Carson recommended that he be recalled for assignment to the domestic field inasmuch as his cover was getting thin and his effectiveness in obtaining information had materially decreased as a result thereof and due to the fact this Agent was desirous of returning to the United States.

On 9-22-44 Legal Attache Speakes rated him EXCELLENT and said that though his cover had not been particularly beneficial as to furnishing him with sufficient reason for conducting investigations he had nevertheless utilized it to the utmost advantage possible and considering that he had done very well as an undercover Agent, he had made many friends, was mature, possessed good personal habits, he had handled many Spanish speaking informants and it was believed that he had attained an adequate knowledge of Spanish to enable him to conduct general investigations in Latin American countries.

On 10-26-44 he was removed from a leave without pay status and transferred to Albany. On 12-27-44 SAC Morgan rated him VERY GOOD and said he presented a very satisfactory appearance, had a mature, even, friendly type of personality and possessed considerably more than an average amount of initiative and resourcefulness, he was adequate in force and aggressiveness, his judgment was sound, he was a very good dictator, his over-all firearms scores were very good and he was temperamentally suited for dangerous assignments, his paper work was well above average and revealed thorough, intelligent investigative work, he possessed the ability to meet law enforcement officers and others on a very favorable basis, he was capable of initiating and following through on investigations on his own responsibility and his work required less than an average amount of supervision, he had supervised his own cases well and was believed to possess supervisory ability that could be developed, and his possibilities for further development were excellent.

During an inspection of the Albany office in February, 1945, Inspector Vincent said he was very businesslike to the extent that he was reserved in his manner, he did not appear to have enthusiasm although the results obtained in his work indicated that he did have this quality,

he had a better than average mind, was steady and undoubtedly would use good judgment, he attended to his duties with very little supervision and was considering again volunteering for SIS work since some of the assignments now permitted Agents to take their wives with them, and he was handling Communist and general investigations in a very satisfactory manner.  
Status: VERY GOOD.

By letter dated 3-19-45 his SAC advised the Bureau that this Agent desired to make himself available for SIS assignment on the understanding that his wife would be allowed to accompany him.

On 3-31-45 SAC Morgan rated him EXCELLENT and said he made a very satisfactory personal appearance, his personality was quiet, even and friendly, had far above the average amount of initiative and resourcefulness, possessed about the right amount of force and aggressiveness, was intelligent and his judgment was sound, he was a very good dictator, rated very good in moot court, his firearms scores were very good and he was believed temperamentally and emotionally suited for all types of dangerous assignments, his paper work was excellent and reflected thorough, intelligent investigation, he possessed the ability to meet law enforcement officials and others on a very favorable basis, he initiated investigations on his own responsibility, organized his work well, followed through with a minimum of supervision, and he was a loyal, high type of employee who could be depended upon at all times.

On 5-31-45 SAC Crowl rated him EXCELLENT and said he presented a very good personal appearance and had a good personality, possessed considerable initiative and resourcefulness, utilized forcefulness and aggressiveness in handling his assignments, was a very good dictator, was intelligent and used sound judgment in the performance of his duties, it was felt he would make a competent witness, his firearms scores were very good and he was qualified for raids, surveillances and dangerous assignments, his paper work was excellent and reflected thorough intelligent investigation, he possessed the ability to meet law enforcement officials and to make very good contacts, he initiated investigations on his own responsibility, organized his work well, required a minimum of supervision, had handled assignments in the security field as well as in the general investigative field and was equally well qualified in either type of assignment, and he was loyal, dependable, and possessed latent supervisory ability.

Mr. J. S. Rogers interviewed him during In-Service Training in June and July 1945 and said he made a very good, neat personal appearance, he was mature, seemed to have considerable poise and generally created a favorable impression.

On 8/3/45 SAC Starke rated him EXCELLENT and said the comments contained in the efficiency report of 5/21/45 were still applicable at this time and that he made a good, mature appearance, appeared to be above average in intelligence and had a pleasing personality, and should continue to develop in the Bureau's service.

On 8/13/45 he was placed on leave without pay for an indefinite period and was assigned to the Security Division as a Supervisor at the Seat of Government.

On 10/8/45 Mr. Carson rated him EXCELLENT and said he presented a good appearance, he seemed to be extremely quiet and somewhat reserved, he had a good personality, handled himself well

in conversation, he had a very businesslike manner and approach which enabled him to make a favorable impression upon those with whom he came into contact, he performed his duties in an entirely satisfactory manner, he seemed to have acquired the technique and "know how" of supervisory work generally, he handled his dictation in a satisfactory manner and turned out very good paper work, including memoranda, he went about his work in an industrious, conscientious manner, he was well above average as to alertness and initiative and was completely loyal and dependable.

On 12/3/45 he was promoted to \$4520 per annum in grade CAF-11 under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act.

By memorandum dated 1/17/46 Mr. Carson stated that he was an unusually conscientious hard-working supervisor and had been unusually successful in connection with his handling of Communist matters, and recommended that in view of his assignment as a supervisor and the good work he was performing, he should be promoted to CAF-12.

On 2-11-46, he was reallocated to Grade CAF 12, \$5180 per annum. On 3-31-46, Mr. Carson rated him VERY GOOD and said he presented a good appearance, had a good personality, handled himself well in conversation and interview, had a likeable manner and seemed to be able to make friends quite easily. He was quiet and reserved as to manner, performed his duties in a satisfactory manner and was showing commendable improvement and development with respect to administrative and supervisory duties. He handled his dictation in a satisfactory manner, was intelligent, enthusiastic and very hard working and handled his assignments in a commendable fashion. He impressed one with his sincere and conscientious devotion to duty and his future progress and development in the Bureau's service should be rapid and favorable. Due to a basic increase in pay, effective 7-1-46, his salary was increased to \$5905.20 per annum.

During an inspection of the SIS Division at the Seat of Government in July, 1946, Inspector Gurnea said he did not appear to have the force and aggressiveness one would expect in a Bureau Agent, he was intelligent, however, and was thoroughly conversant with his work. He was considered as being above average but not outstanding.

On his 1947 annual efficiency report he was rated EXCELLENT, by Inspector Carson who advised this Agent had been assigned as a Supervisor in the SIS Division at the SOG throughout the past year, he had been assigned during this time to the supervision of Communism and related matters in Latin America. He presented a good appearance, had a good personality and made a satisfactory impression upon those with whom he came into contact, he had handled his duties as supervisor in an entirely satisfactory manner, displayed intelligence, energy, alertness and initiative in the performance of his duties and was believed to be above average in this respect. This Agent analyzed the cases and investigative matters coming under his supervision and had proven effective and successful in the supervision thereof, he was very cooperative and was believed to be completely loyal to the Bureau.

By memorandum dated 4-24-47, it was requested that this Agent be removed from the SIS rolls and returned to the regular rolls of the Bureau effective 5-4-47.

On 4-18-47 he was recommended for consideration in connection with a supervisory assignment on the Central Research Desk in the Internal Security Section but at the Executive Conference on 4-30-47 Mr. E. A. Tamm did not concur.

He was promoted under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act to \$6144.60 per annum in Grade CAF-12, effective 8-24-47.

On 11-29-47 it was recommended that SA Yeagley be assigned to one of the Communist Desks and on 2-7-48 in a memorandum to Mr. Ladd, Mr. Coyne advised that unless advised to the contrary this Agent would be assigned to the Central Research Desk, which desk was greatly in need of additional manpower to properly execute the responsibilities with respect to the working responsibilities of that desk and it was understood that the Inspector was in thorough agreement with this view.

On 2/12/48, he prepared a brief regarding the Constitution of the Communist Party in which he made an analysis of the pertinent provisions. Director's notation: "A very excellent analysis and worthwhile reading."

During an inspection of the Security Division in February, 1948, the Inspector (J. A. Carlson) advised he had worked extensively in the preparation of the Communist Party brief, was unquestionably thoroughly familiar with his subject, had a keen interest in the field of Communism, possessed a very pleasing personality and his services as a supervisor were undoubtedly highly satisfactory.

By memorandum dated 3/1/48, Mr. Ladd recommended him for consideration on a long range basis for development as a Special Agent in Charge.

On 3/31/48, Mr. Ladd rated him EXCELLENT and advised that for a period of months he had been assigned exclusively to the preparation of the Communist Party Brief in conjunction with supervisors Lish Whitson and E. H. Winterrowd. He presented an excellent appearance, was intelligent, enthusiastic, handled his assignment on the CP brief in an exemplary fashion, exhibited initiative and used excellent judgment in handling the many problems which arose in connection with this brief, he was considered to be outstanding in every respect and his prospects for further advancement in the Bureau appeared to be excellent. He was considered to be both SAC and ASAC material.

The Director saw him on 5/14/48, and advised that Agent Yeagley stated it was necessary for him to acquire a larger income and had decided to submit his resignation. The Director told him he would be sorry to lose his services and if there were anything he could do to assist him, to feel free to refer any inquiries to the Bureau.

By letter dated 5/15/48, he submitted his resignation to be effective 6/11/48. On his cease-duty efficiency report, Mr. Ladd rated him EXCELLENT and stated he had developed a very excellent knowledge of Communism and had demonstrated his capabilities as a supervisor in that field. He had recently been assigned to the Research Desk in the Internal Security Section and the caliber of his work on that desk had been eminently satisfactory. He presented an excellent appearance, was an intelligent, enthusiastic, industrious and loyal Bureau employee, during his tenure in the Internal Security Section as a supervisor he had exhibited considerable initiative and used excellent judgment in handling the many problems which arose, he was well grounded in Bureau policy and had demonstrated on many occasions his ability to apply this policy to his every day work. He was very definitely an above average supervisor and was considered as outstanding in every respect.

By memorandum dated 6/11/48 Mr. Nease advised that Yeagley had dropped by his office that morning, advising that it was his last day of work and stating that the Director might be interested in knowing that he had made application with the Economic Cooperation Administration for the position of Security Officer, which was the position recently turned down by Pat Coyne. He stated he had been interviewed by them and it was probable that they would make some inquiry at the Bureau. He further indicated that he had been asked by a Senator and a Representative of Congress to hold off accepting any position immediately since a new committee might be set up in Congress and they were desirous of securing his services as Counsel. He did not indicate what type of committee it might be.

The Director saw former Agent Yeagley on 6/28/48 and advised that Mr. Yeagley had stated he planned to gradually increase his investigative personnel, in the Economic Cooperation Administration, and would like to be able to check with the Bureau in cases of former employees. The Director advised him that he would be very glad to accede to his request. The Director stated that Mr. Yeagley's requests were to be promptly acted upon.

By memorandum dated 7/20/48 Mr. Ladd reported he had interviewed Mr. Yeagley and that he had inquired concerning the discontinuance of name checks and was fearful that it might have been due to some personal failing on his part. He was advised that it was the Bureau's policy to discontinue such name checks and only do that which was required by law, namely, conduct the investigations Yeagley referred to forms that had previously been submitted on which the word "clearance" had been printed and advised that he was arranging to have that eliminated from all forms used by the Economic Cooperation Administration inasmuch as he recognized it was ECA's job to clear and such could not be passed on to some other agency.

In view of the fact that the Director's name was listed as a reference by Mr. Yeagley in connection with his position with the Economic Cooperation Administration his service record was furnished to Mr. Paul G. Hoffman of the Economic Cooperation Administration by letter dated 7/29/48. (Mr. Hoffman was advised Yeagley was an outstanding employee who exhibited considerable initiative and excellent judgment, was alert, businesslike, conscientious, above average in intelligence, and made a favorable impression upon those with whom he came in contact and it was a pleasure to recommend him.)

By letter dated 3/14/49 he was thanked for his thoughtfulness and commendatory remarks concerning the efforts of the Bureau in connection with the investigation regarding Conlon and Gubitchev.

By letter dated 6/29/49 he was thanked for the sentiments he conveyed in his telephone call to Inspector Nease on 6/23/49 and was advised that it was most gratifying to learn of his continued interest in the Bureau. He was advised the Bureau appreciated his offer of service and that which he made on behalf of former Agent John F. Doherty.

By letter dated 10/27/49 he was thanked for his kindness and thoughtfulness

and his gracious comments in connection with the Bureau's activities in regard to the prosecution and conviction of the eleven top officials of the Communist Party.

In connection with the request of Niles Trammell for two men in the National Broadcasting Company, Mr. Yeagley's name was furnished on 3-7-50 as one to be considered in connection with the NBC's security program.

By letter dated 9-14-50 he was thanked for his thoughtfulness and interest in the Bureau which prompted him to bring to the Director's attention his observations and the public reaction to Leo Rosten's article "Is John Jones A Communist", which appeared in Look Magazine, and gave a realistic view of the FBI's true role as a fact-finding agency.

On 6-5-51 the Director saw former Special Agent Walter Yeagley who is now Director of Security of the Economic Cooperation Administration. Mr. Yeagley wanted to pay his respects and to express appreciation for the excellent cooperation which had prevailed between his office and the Bureau. His attitude seemed to be excellent.

Memorandum dated 8/25/51 reflected that he, as Director of the Security and Investigations Division of the Economic Cooperation Administration, had been placed in a "superior grade" and was now receiving grade GS-16, \$11,200 per annum.

On 11/14/51 the Director saw former Special Agent John Walter Yeagley, who had now been appointed by Mr. Stuart Symington of the RFC as Associate General Counsel of that organization. Mr. Yeagley called to thank the Director for recommending him to Mr. Symington and to express his desire to be of every assistance he could to the Bureau in his new duties. The Director thanked him for same. The Director believed he was a very earnest person and very loyal to the Bureau.

By letter dated 7/29/52 he was thanked for his letter of 7/26/52 in which he extended congratulations to the Director upon the Director's Thirty-fifth Anniversary with the Department of Justice.

On 10/16/52 the Director saw former Special Agent Yeagley. Mr. Yeagley discussed with the Director generally the matter referred to in the memorandum of 10/15/52 addressed to the Director by Mr. Holloman. The Director told Mr. Yeagley he (the Director) thought that he certainly had indicated for the record in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation his views about the assignment of Agents to a Congressional Committee and the Director felt he had been proper in so indicating in the event there should arise in the future any criticism as to this practice. It is noted by memorandum dated 10/15/52 to the Director, Mr. Holloman advised Mr. Yeagley called and stated something had come up at Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which had him greatly concerned, and he wanted the Director to know the story. Mr. Yeagley advised that shortly before 10/1/52, Mr. Harry McDonald, Administrator of RFC, received a call from Senator Hennings, the new



Chairman of the Subcommittee on Privileges and Elections. Senator Hennings advised Mr. McDonald that he was in dire need of two veteran investigators and asked whether or not it would be possible for RFC to lend Mr. Harvey Fosner, a veteran investigator with RFC, and Mr. Bill Miller, former FBI Agent and presently a top investigator for RFC, to the Subcommittee on a reimbursable basis for a period of time. At the time of this call from Senator Hennings, McDonald acceded to his request and approved the loan of these two investigators. Shortly thereafter, Yeagley learned of this matter, at which time he "hit the ceiling", and immediately recognized the political implications and the fact that this setup could seriously embarrass RFC, the Administrator, and Yeagley, especially in view of the fact that this Subcommittee apparently had its number one job to investigate Senator McCarthy. Yeagley stated that they also probably would investigate Mr. Symington, who was running for the Senate from Missouri. Yeagley, therefore, went to the Administrator, Mr. McDonald, and told him the possible implications and convinced Mr. McDonald he had made a mistake in agreeing to lend these two investigators to the Subcommittee, and McDonald thereafter recontacted Senator Hennings and withdrew his approval for this loan.

However, in the meantime, apparently Senator Hennings had talked to Senator Hayden (a member of the Rules and Administration Committee, of which committee this sub-committee was a part), who, Yeagley stated, was scheduled to be the new Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and that Senator Hayden had interested himself in this matter. After McDonald had convinced Senator Hennings that it would not be advisable to lend the Subcommittee these two investigators, Senator Hayden, however, talked to President Truman while the President was on his trip through the West and at that time, President Truman informed Senator Hayden he would approve the loan of these two investigators from RFC to the Subcommittee. However, Yeagley stated he felt so strongly on the matter that he again urged McDonald to resist these attempts and as a result, on 10/13/52, Mr. McDonald was called to the White House, at which time he saw Mr. Feeney, Mr. Dawson, and Mr. Matthew Connelly. Allegedly McDonald was able to convince these three individuals of the mistake that would be made in the loan of these two investigators and, as a result, Connelly allegedly talked to the President concerning the matter for the stated purpose of having the President revoke his previous commitment to Senator Hayden. However, the President stated he had made this commitment and that it would stand.

As the matter now stood, the investigators were to report to the Subcommittee 10/20/52, and Yeagley stated he was uncertain what to do and that he had thought strongly of resigning in protest against this action.

He stated that he felt that if these investigators of RFC were permitted to be on loan with the Subcommittee to conduct investigations into Election Frauds and particularly to conduct investigation of Senator McCarthy, that it would not only precipitate a possible political mess, but would also be very embarrassing to RFC.

On 10/29/52 Mr. William C. Fisher, Director, Office of Personnel, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, was forwarded the Official Personnel Folder of Mr. J. Walter Yeagley, a former employee of the Bureau.

On 12/3/52 the Director saw former Agent Yeagley, who was now employed at the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Mr. Yeagley informed the Director that he was endeavoring to obtain the position as Deputy Under Secretary of State in view of his background and knowledge of security matters and he wanted the Director to know of it in case any inquiries were made about it. The Director told him the Bureau would be very happy to recommend him if any inquiry was made of the Bureau.

By memorandum dated 1/24/53 Mr. Holloman advised that former Special Agent Yeagley called on 1/23/53 and referred to his previous conversation with the Director regarding his desire to obtain a position as an Under Secretary of the State Department. Mr. Yeagley said he had been interviewed by Thruston Morton, a new appointee in State (Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations). Morton told Yeagley that Don Lourie, newly appointed Under Secretary for Administration had not been able to talk to anyone and Morton was handling the interview for Lourie. Morton had talked to three others regarding various positions and intimated some of the three were ex-Agents. Yeagley was greatly encouraged over getting something worthwhile and would see Morton again next week. Yeagley asked that the Director be advised and if any inquiries were made of the Director he would appreciate what the Director could do for him.

On 2-9-53 the Director saw former Agent Yeagley, who was in the General Counsel's office at Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Yeagley wanted to advise the Director of the status of his efforts to obtain the position of Deputy Undersecretary of the State Department in Charge of Security. He outlined the number of persons whom he had contacted and the fact that a contact of his in the State Department was arranging for him, Mr. Yeagley, to have luncheon with Mr. Lourie, the new Under-secretary of State. Mr. Yeagley was quite anxious to obtain this appointment as Deputy Under-secretary of State because he thought that he could make a real contribution to the improvement of the security of the State Department.

On 2-24-53 he called Mr. Holloman in regard to his recent efforts to secure a position in the State Department. Mr. Yeagley stated that on 2-17-53, he had talked to Donald Lourie at the State Department, at which time Lourie had generally offered him a position which would be over Boykin. Yeagley called Mr. Holloman on 2-25-53 and told him Lourie had called Yeagley and said the position at the State Department had been decided upon and that the job had been offered to and accepted by an individual who was quite prominent in certain circles. Yeagley stated that Lourie did not indicate who the individual was, but from the rumors he had heard and from what Lourie told him, he felt that the position had been given to former Special Agent Scott McLeod. Yeagley wanted the Director to know how much he appreciated the Director's efforts on his behalf.

By letter dated 2-25-53 he expressed appreciation to the Director for his support in his (Yeagley) quest for the job of Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration. When he met Mr. Laurie he said that the Director had given Yeagley a nice recommendation, and he (Yeagley) was sure that was the reason that Mr. Laurie wanted to talk to him. Yeagley stated that he was sorry that the matter did not work out as he had hoped, but had absolutely no regrets at not getting a job where his hands would be tied.

On 3-9-53 the Director advised that Senator Joseph McCarthy called about the possibility of his obtaining the name of somebody who might be good in a supervisory job on the Senator's Committee, and the Senator wondered if the Director had given the matter any thought. The Director told him he had and that he thought he might want to consider J. Walter Yeagley, a former Bureau Agent who was presently in the office of the General Counsel of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The Director stated he thought Mr. Yeagley had ability along that line, that his record while with the Bureau was very good, that he was an excellent lawyer, and had been considered for the security job in the State Department. The Senator asked if Yeagley was the kind of man that one would have confidence in, and the Director stated he was, that the Bureau had worked closely with him since he had been in RFC, but it was not known whether he would be interested.

By letter dated 3-10-53 Mr. Yeagley stated that he had received a telephone call from Senator McCarthy, and he wanted to thank the Director for recommending him to Senator McCarthy. He talked the matter over with Senator McCarthy but did not feel that he could accept his offer. It didn't strike him as being the kind of a job that would lead him anywhere in particular, yet, it also would have meant a reduction in pay. Nonetheless, Yeagley appreciated having had the opportunity to explore the matter with the Senator and expressed his many thanks for having the Director think of him in this connection.

On 3-18-53 the Director advised that during the course of his conversation with Senator Joseph McCarthy on another matter he mentioned that he did not believe Walter Yeagley was going to take the position which had been offered him. He stated Yeagley told him the position interested him but he did not think there was enough possibilities in view of the limitation as far as salary was concerned. The Senator asked that the Director keep in mind the possibility of suggesting some other names to him and he was told that the Director would be glad to look into this.

By letter dated 3-30-53 Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney was furnished the name of this former agent, along with others, in connection with a request received from the Assistant Attorney General for names of former agents whom could fill a position which was open in the Department.

Memorandum dated 3-31-53 reflected that in view of the number of homosexuals allegedly working in Federal Security Agency, one Mrs. Hobby asked the Bureau representative in a conference on 3-19-53, if the Bureau could detail a man to help her with her problem. She was advised that this was impossible but that the Director would be pleased to recommend some former Bureau Agents to her whom she might wish to consider as an over-all security man. By letter of 3-20-53 the name of this former agent, along with others, was submitted to Mrs. Hobby.

By memorandum to the Director of 3-31-53 Mr. Holloman advised that this former agent called and stated he had talked to Mrs. Hobby; however, because of the fact that they could not set up a position that would pay comparable to his present salary and the fact that the position he was offered would be such that he might later find himself under the control of others had made him decide not to accept the position. He stated that Mrs. Hobby needed help very badly; however, in view of the fact that Federal Security Agency would require a considerable reorganization and such drastic changes would have to be made, he did not think that he should enter into such a position without salary or title as he could expect to be the recipient of attacks by the old-timers in the Department and he felt that his job should carry at least the title of Assistant Administrator so that he could withstand such attacks. He stated he was embarrassed because the Director had recommended him and that he had not accepted the appointment but he did feel that unless they gave him more of a position he would not be able to do the drastic reorganization that was necessary and still withstand the attacks that he would necessarily have to undergo. Mr. Holloman stated it appeared that things were in pretty bad shape at FSA and that Yeagley would like to go to FSA as it would be a challenge to him but he felt he should not make a permanent move when his future would be somewhat in doubt because the position set up would be weak. He wanted the Director to know these facts and to express to the Director his appreciation for recommending him.

By memorandum dated 4-2-53 Mr. Nichols advised that Congressman Cole, Chairman, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy had advised that he wanted to get a new staff director as quickly as possible and Mr. Nichols told him the Bureau had some names we would give him. It was felt that this former agent would be suited for this position. Mr. Tolson noted "I suggest Yeagley's name not be given. He has turned down several somewhat similar offers." The Director noted "I Concur."

By memorandum dated 4-8-53 to the Director Mr. Holloman stated this former agent dropped by and stated he had been in conference with Mr. Olney of the Department concerning the position as Olney's assistant. He stated the Attorney General saw him and he accepted the job as Olney's assistant. He stated that the position of assistant at first he would work on administrative matters and reorganize the Criminal Division. After this had been done, he was to run the Criminal Division administratively in order to give Olney more time to work on specials and on projects. He indicated they had offered him the same salary that he was now making which was GS-16. He stated he hoped that by being in the Criminal Division he would be able to assist the Bureau and stated he would like for the Bureau to give him leads from time to time on things that need to be corrected. He stated that he would see to it that our interests were protected at all times and wanted the Bureau to advise him so that everything the Bureau wanted could be accomplished. He stated he would like very much to talk to the Director today, if possible. He was told the Director's schedule was very crowded but that he would be advised.

On 4-10-53 his service record was submitted to the Department of Justice.

On 4-24-53 the Attorney General announced the appointment of this former Agent as First Assistant to Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney, III, head of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

By letter dated 4-27-53 the Director congratulated him on his appointment as first assistant to Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney.

By letter dated 11-18-53 he complimented the Director on his marvelous presentation to the Senate Sub-Committee on Internal Security. He stated it was his opinion the Director's statement and answers to questions were, as usual, superb. This letter was acknowledged on 11-23-53.

By memorandum dated 8-16-54 Mr. Winterrowd advised that while talking to this former agent on 8-16-54, he advised that he was leaving his position as First Assistant to Olney in the Criminal Division and would become First Assistant to Assistant Attorney General Tompkins of the new Internal Security Division in the Department. He said he thought he would be taking over his new duties sometime during the first week in September.

By memorandum dated 9-20-54 Mr. Boardman advised that this former agent, who was presently the first Assistant to Mr. Tompkins, who headed the Department's Internal Security Division, had been designated as the Department of Justice Representative on the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security. Information was received on 9-20-54 that he had been designated by the President as Chairman of this committee.

Memorandum of 9-23-54 reflected that since employment with the Department his attitude and actions certainly could not be described as helpful or as serving the best interests of the Bureau when consideration was given to the assistance he had received from Director and Bureau in the past.

On 9-23-54 his service record was submitted to the Atomic Energy Commission. Atomic Energy Commission's interest was from a security clearance standpoint.

On 11-5-54 his service record was submitted to the Department of Justice.

By memorandum dated 10-28-55 Mr. Nichols advised that at the meeting of the Washington Chapter of the Society of Former Agents Frank Holmes was elected Chairman for the coming year that that Holmes nosed out this former Agent by about two votes.

By memorandum of 1-31-56 Mr. Nichols advised that Tom Donegan told him on Friday that he had heard that this former agent was a candidate for appointment to the Civil Aeronautics Board. Donegan stated he happened to be talking to Yeagley and told him he understood that he (Yeagley) was a candidate for the Civil Aeronautics Board, and Yeagley stated he didn't think anyone knew of this and asked Donegan where he had heard it. Donegan stated that he had just picked it up, and Yeagley then pointed out that he thought only the "top side" knew of it. Donegan stated the information he picked up was that Yeagley was being considered for the position and that his backers claimed that he was an outstanding example of the alumni of the FBI.

By memorandum dated 3-15-56 Mr. Nease advised that former Agent Marshall J. Bell had advised him that former Agent Yeagley had been offered the position of Director of Internal Audit, Internal Revenue, but had recently turned it down.

By memorandum dated 10-31-56 Mr. Nichols advised that this former agent called on 10-10-56 and stated that Assistant Attorney General Tompkins had instructed him to give consideration to preparing a speech that Tompkins wanted to give before the Former Agents Society at its annual convention in New Orleans within the near future. Tompkins told Yeagley that he would like to discuss matters concerning the "gangland era" in the 1930's. He stated he wanted to bring out cases that would be of interest to the former Agents and specifically those cases that were solved by the Bureau during the "rough days." He wanted to know if it would be possible to send him some information concerning these cases. Mr. Nichols stated that frankly, it would be advisable to ignore Yeagley's request inasmuch as it was felt that Yeagley had put the idea in Tompkins' mind rather than Tompkins' mentioning it to Yeagley. Yeagley called back on 10-29-56 and stated he was convinced more than ever that Tompkins should talk about a number of old cases. It was recommended that the Bureau turn over to him information on old cases in view of his persistence in this matter. Mr. Tolson stated "I suggest we give him nothing. T." The Director noted "I certainly concur. I am not at all concerned about Yeagley's persistence. H."

On 4-24-58 he called to see the Director to discuss his new duties. He stated he did not know how long he would be in the position of Acting Assistant Attorney General but that certainly as long as he was he wanted to work with the Bureau and have a closer and better understanding than had existed under his predecessor, former Assistant Attorney General Tompkins. The Director told him he was glad to hear him express himself to that effect as the relationship with Tompkins had been most unsatisfactory and that as a result of Tompkins' actions, the Bureau had had to adopt a policy of making no suggestions and having as few contacts as possible with the Internal Security Division except on a strictly official basis. The best results could not be had unless there were mutual understanding and respect on both sides. He assured the Director that insofar as he was concerned, and also the Internal Security Division under his administration, he would see that the fullest cooperation was extended. He informed the Director that the Department had retained Mr. Tompkins to handle the appeal in the Abel case and that Tompkins also had been made a member of what was known as the Executive Reserve of the Department. He added, however, that neither of those designations would in any way affect the work or the policies of the Internal Security Division under him.



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
**Washington, D. C.**

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Section 36 of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, please be advised that my status with respect to the items listed below is as follows:

- (A) Date of Birth: 4/30/09
- (B) Marital Status: (name of spouse)  
Dorothy Ellen (Brown) Yeagley
- (C) Spouse's Place of Employment:  
None.
- (D) Number and birth date of Children:  
None.
- (E) Names of parents,  
brothers and sisters: Mrs. Alice B. Yeagley, mother.  
Mrs. Arva Yeagley Bergan, sister.  
Mrs. Elva Yeagley Oberlin, sister.
- (F) Maiden name of wife, together  
with names of wife's parents,  
brothers and sisters: Dorothy Ellen Brown, wife.  
Mr. & Mrs. William J. Brown  
Mrs. William Siebert, wife's sister.

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- (G) Names of husband's parents,  
brothers and sisters:



- (H) Names of societies or  
organizations with which  
connect

St. Joseph County Bar Ass'n, Indiana State Bar Ass'n.  
Isaac Walton League.

(I) Legal Residence: 820 Park Ave., South Bend, Indiana.

- (J) Education:  
(Names of Schools attended  
and degrees received)

University of Michigan. AB. LLB.

- (K) Name, address and relation-  
ship of person to be notified  
in case of emergency:

Mrs. J. Walter Yeagley, wife.

- (L) List of names of any relatives  
now in the Government service,  
with degree of relationship,  
and where employed. (List all  
relatives, including those by  
marriage.):

None.

- (M) Offices where assignment preferred:  
(Limited to three)

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~~Los Angeles, Cal.~~

Very truly yours,

J. Walter Yeagley.

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## VOCATION RECORD

DATE 4/2/45

NAME Yeagley John Walter TITLE OF POSITION Special Agent.  
 Last First Middle  
 (Use legal signature and PRINT) PLACE OF ASSIGNMENT Albany, N.Y.

## EDUCATION:

College or University of Michigan ENTERED ON DUTY Feb. 2, 1942  
 Month Day Year

Location Ann Arbor, Michigan Degrees AB, LL.B. Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_  
 City State

Federal N.D. of Indiana & Year 1934 CPA \_\_\_\_\_  
 BARS: Court of Appeals, Chicago. 1939 State \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 State Indiana. Year 1934

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITY:

## PROFICIENCY

Spanish

Language

Read: Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Good x Fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Speak (Converse): Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Good x Fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Understand: Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Good x Fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Translate: Without dictionary \_\_\_\_\_ With x

Source of proficiency: Native Tongue \_\_\_\_\_ Academic \_\_\_\_\_ Years Studied 3 SIS x

Foreign Travel \_\_\_\_\_ Countries Mexico Length 1 mo. Dates 1934

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Foreign Travel \_\_\_\_\_ Countries \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

List any DIALECTS you are familiar with and your proficiency \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: (Give detailed information regarding previous employment, it is not necessary to list name of employer, but state type of duties performed and what capacity.)

## TYPE OF WORK and IN WHAT CAPACITY

## PROFICIENCY

YEARS OF  
EXPERIENCE

General practice of law in partnership with my  
 father at South Bend, Ind. Trial & Corporate law.

years

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*J*

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SPECIALIZED BUREAU TRAINING and EXPERIENCE: (Check any of the following training you have had.)

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_____ Asiatic School	_____	_____ Locks	_____
_____ European School	_____	_____ Chamfering	_____
<u>X</u> _____ SIS School	<u>April, 1943</u>	_____ Secret Inks	_____
_____ Police Liaison School	_____	_____ Sound	_____
_____ Police Instructor's School	_____	_____ Microphotography	_____
_____ Major Case School	_____	_____ Tamper Proofing	_____
_____ Chief Clerk's School	_____	_____ Mouflage	_____
_____ Firearms Expert School	_____	_____ Typewriting Alignment	_____
_____ Field Supervisor's School	_____	_____ Supervisor's School	_____
_____ Communism	_____	_____ ASAC School	_____
_____ General Investigative	_____	_____ SAC School	_____
_____ Security	_____	_____ Inspector's School	_____
_____ Selective Service	_____		

ARE YOU A QUALIFIED BUREAU SPEAKER? No, am submitting speech shortly for approval.

ARE YOU AVAILABLE FOR AN SIS ASSIGNMENT? Yes LOCATION DESIRED with wife.

RADIO - SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: (State degree of proficiency and length of time spent in the following.)

1. Education or Teaching Experience in:
  - a. Communications or Radio Engineering. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Electrical Engineering. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. College Physics. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Vocational or other Radio School. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Practical Experience in Radio:
  - a. Employment as Radio, Electrical or Communications Engineer or Technician. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Amateur Radio. \_\_\_\_\_ Licenses Held. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Commercial Radio Operator. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Radio or Sound Repairman or Technician. \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL STATUS SHEET  
(To be filled in by the agent)

NAME Feagley, John, Walter (First) (Last) (Middle)  
TITLE SPECIAL AGENT

PRESENT ASSIGNMENT (In UC describe cover) Economic survey for  
Paul A Draper & Co., Inc. Boston, Mass.

RESIDENCE - CHILE Astur Hotel, Valporaiso. PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS - CHILE Astur Hotel, Valporaiso.

OFFICIAL MAILING ADDRESS - CHILE Same.

HOME ADDRESS IN STATES 820 Park Ave., South Bend, Indiana.

SIS NO. 914 ENTERED ON DUTY 2/2/42 8/24/43 8/24/43  
(BUREAU) (SIS) (CHILE)

PREVIOUS SIS ASSIGNMENT None.

BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT IN CHILE Valporaiso as headquarters.

LANGUAGES Spanish DESCRIBES AB, LLB

SPECIAL TRAINING \_\_\_\_\_

SALARY \$3500 ARRANGEMENT FOR DISPOSITION OF CLOVES (Bureau SEP 28 1943)

Santiago To be mailed to me at Valporaiso.

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PERSONAL STATUS SHEET  
(Type in handwritten)

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH Angola, Indiana. 4/20/09

MARITAL STATUS Married NO. OF DEPENDENTS One

NOTIFY IN EMERGENCY Mrs. J. W. Yeagley  
(Name)

820 N. Biltmore Dr., Clayton, Missouri. Wife.  
(Address) (Relationship)

DRAFT CLASSIFICATION 2A ORDER NO. 1976

LOCAL BOARD NO. AND LOCATION #4 St. Joseph County, South Bend, Indiana.

LENGTH OF DEFERMENT 9/10/43

Dated 8/27/43  
(At Santiago, Chile)

J. Walter Yeagley  
(Signature)

(You are instructed to notify the Legal Attaché by memorandum in the event there is any change in the information reflected herein.)

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

DIRECTOR,  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 12, 1911

Sir:

I hereby make application for employment in the position indicated by check mark, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and for your use in this connection submit the following information:

Special Agent (Law Trained)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Special Agent (Accountant)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stenographer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Typist	<input type="checkbox"/>
Translator	<input type="checkbox"/>
Messenger	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laboratory Technician*	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Fingerprint Classifier	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/>

(This application should be typewritten if possible) (Indicate by check)

1. Name in full (please print) YEAGLEY JOHN WALTER  
(Family name) (Given name) (Middle name)

(a) Female applicants must furnish maiden name

2. Legal Residence 820 Park Avenue, South Bend, Indiana

3. Mail and telegraphic address 820 Park Av. So. Bend, Ind. Phone No. 33227 Ex. 2300

4. Complete date of birth 1/20/1909 Weight 185 Height 6' 5 3/4"

5. Place of birth Angola Steuben Indiana  
(City) (County) (State)

6. (a) Father's name John G. Yeagley (b) Father's birthplace Michigan  
820 Park Av.

(c) Present address So. Bend, Ind. (d) If foreign born, is he a citizen?

(e) Date and place of naturalization

7. (a) Mother's name Alice E. Yeagley (b) Mother's birthplace Michigan  
820 Park Av.

(c) Present address So. Bend, Ind. (d) If foreign born, is she a citizen?

(e) Date and place of naturalization

8. Brothers None  
(Complete names, birthplaces and present addresses)

9. Sisters Arva Bergan, 820 Park Av. S. Bend, Ind. Birthplace-Indiana  
(Include married names, birthplaces and present addresses)  
Elva Oberlin, Elmwood Park, Ill. Birthplace-Indiana

10. If you were not born in United States, how long have you lived here?

11. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

12. If naturalized, date and place of naturalization

13. Are you single, married, widowed, separated, or divorced? Single

14. (a) Maiden name of wife (b) Wife's birthplace

(c) Present address (d) If foreign born, is she a citizen?

(e) Date and place of naturalization

\*Specify exact title of position sought as Laboratory Technician.  
\*\*Positions of Special Agent (Law Trained), Special Agent (Accountant),  
Laboratory Technician, and Messenger for male applicants only.

See details on separate description sheets which will be furnished on request.

15. (a) Husband's complete name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Husband's birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Present address \_\_\_\_\_ (d) If foreign born, is he a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e) Date and place of naturalization \_\_\_\_\_
16. (a) Father-in-law's name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Present address \_\_\_\_\_ (d) If foreign born, is he a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e) Date and place of naturalization \_\_\_\_\_
17. (a) Mother-in-law's name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Present address \_\_\_\_\_ (d) If foreign born, is she a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e) Date and place of naturalization \_\_\_\_\_
18. Brothers-in-law Ernest Bergan, 820 Park Av. So. Bend, Ind. Birthplace-Massachusetts  
 (complete names, birthplaces and present addresses)  
Russell Oberlin, Elmwood Park, Ill. Birthplace-Indiana
19. Sisters-in-law \_\_\_\_\_  
 (complete names, birthplaces and present addresses)
20. If your husband (or wife) is employed, state where employed \_\_\_\_\_
21. Number of children, if any \_\_\_\_\_
22. Are you entirely dependent on your salary? Yes
23. To what extent are you financially indebted to others and to whom? None
24. Education: (Please print.)

	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	FROM-	TO-	COURSES PURSUED, DIPLOMAS OR DEGREES RECEIVED
(a) Elementary	Madison School, South Bend, Indiana	1915	1921	
Junior High	South Bend Jr. High	1921	1923	
(b) High school equivalent	Name South Bend Central Address South Bend, Ind.	1923	1927	
(c) College or technical	Name University of Mich. Address Ann Arbor, Mich.	1927	1934	A.B. & L.L.B.
(d) Foreign Language Give degree of proficiency as to speaking, reading, writing				
(e) Miscellaneous				

\* Applicants for Laboratory Technician positions should list in detail scientific courses pursued, using an insert if necessary and give title of any Master's or Doctor's Thesis prepared.



*Yeagley* Local Bd. # *3*, So. Bend, Ind. *Vol. 1 - 4* class

25. Give names of clubs, societies, and other similar organizations of which you are a member:

Elks Club, South Bend Association of Commerce

St. Joseph County Bar Association and Indiana State Bar Association

26. Have you been admitted to the Bar, if so specify July 1934 - Indianapolis, Ind.

(Furnish Date and Place)

27. Describe any physical defects, including extent of defective vision, if any, with and without glasses (Snellen). Defective vision - near sighted.

28. Health record for the past 3 years (give number of days and nature of serious illness):

Appendectomy - 7 days, 1938.

29. Experience: (Please print.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER		POSITION AND KIND OF WORK	FROM-	TO-	ANNUAL SALARY
Name <u>Yeagley &amp; Yeagley</u>	<u>South Bend, Ind.</u>	<u>Partner</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>varied from \$500.00 to \$3000.00 approximately.</u>
Address					
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30. Specify any arrests (include traffic arrests) Overtime parking

31. Specify any arrests of immediate family None

32. Have you ever been a defendant in any court action? No

Specify:

*Don't forget to send your application to the Bureau of Investigation, P.O. Box 100, Washington, D.C.*  
*Thomas H. Hall, 700 E. 1st St., S. B. Ind.*  
*Howard C. Peterson, 100 E. 1st St., S. B. Ind.*  
*Harold J. Miller, 100 E. 1st St., S. B. Ind.*

33. Give five personal references (not relatives, former employers, fellow employees, or school teachers), more than 30 years of age, who are householders or property owners, business or professional men or women (including your family physician, if you have one, of good standing in the community, and who have known you well during the past 5 or more years. (Please print.)

NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	NUMBER OF YEARS ACQUAINTED	BUSINESS ADDRESS
1. Dr. Harry L. Cooper	North Shore Drive South Bend, Ind.	10	Sherland Bldg. South Bend, Ind.
2. Judge Elmer Peak	South Bend, Ind.	20	Court House, South Bend, Ind.
3. Ralph Osborne	South Bend, Ind.	11	Pythian Building South Bend, Ind.
4. Rev. Chas. T. Paillie	W. Washington St. South Bend, Ind.	7	1st Presbyterian Church So. Bend, Ind.
5. Arch G. Graham	West Colfax, South Bend, Ind.	20	Union Trust Bldg. South Bend, Ind.

34. Give residence addresses for the past ten years.

*800 Park Ave. S. B. Ind.*

35. List the names of any relative now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship, and where employed: None

36. What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? \$2600.00

37. Are you in a position to accept probationary employment at any time, without previous notice, and, if notice is required, how much? Yes

38. In the event of appointment will you be willing to proceed to Washington, D.C., upon 10 days' notice and at your own expense? Yes

39. If appointed are you willing and prepared to accept assignment or transfer to any part of the United States where services are required, for either temporary or permanent duration? Yes

40. Attach unmounted full face photograph not larger than 3 by 4 1/4 inches. Write your name plainly on back of photograph. Photograph taken not more than 30 days prior to date of application. (Photograph not be considered complete if such photograph not furnished)



[OFFICIAL IMPRESSION SEAL]

Respectfully,

*Walter Hagley*  
 (Signature of applicant as usually written)

NOTE.—If the applicant desires to make any further remarks or statements concerning his qualifications or in answer to any question contained in the application, the same should be made on a separate sheet of paper, numbering the remarks in accordance with the original questions.

to be subscribed to by all applicants for positions in the Federal Bureau of Justice.

to be before me by the above-named applicant, this 12th day of November, at city (or town) of Washington, county District of Columbia, and State (or Territory, District, or Possession) of Columbia

*Martha V. Sills*  
 (Signature of officer)

*Notary Public*  
 (Official title)

Application will not be considered complete if above jurat not executed.



Walter Hughes

F.B.I.

Walter

YEAGLEY JOHN 4/20/1909

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Name : MR. J. WALTER YEAGLEY WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

The following action concerning your employment in the F.B.I., U. S. Dept. of Justice has been taken.

Nature of Action : RESIGNATION

Date  
June 11, 1948  
Personnel Action Number  
F. B. I. - 18602  
Legal Authority

Effective : cb, June 11, 1948

	FROM	TO
Position	Special Agent	
Grade	CAF 12	
Salary	\$6144.60	
Division and Section		
Headquarters		
Appropriations	S & E, F.B.I.	S & E, F.B.I.
Departmental or Field	Dept. <input type="checkbox"/> Field <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dept. <input type="checkbox"/> Field <input type="checkbox"/>

NATURE OF POSITION		
a. VICE	b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL	c. NEW
P. C. NO.	P. C. NO.	P. C. NO.
Date of Birth		Date of Oath

REMARKS

Lv in amt of 721 hrs and 30 min thru 10:30 am 10-20-48. (2 holidays included)

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Director, F.B.I.

Adm. Asst. To The A. G.

Acting The Asst. To The A. G.

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**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**

Name : **MR. J. WALTER YEAGLEY**  
 The following action concerning your employment in the F.B.I., U. S. Dept. of Justice has been taken.

Nature of Action : **PERIODIC PAY INCREASE**

Date : **August 1, 1947**  
 Personnel Action Number : **F.B.I.-1813**  
 Legal Authority

Effective : **August 24, 1947**

	FROM	TO
Position	Special Agent	
Grade	CAF 12	CAF 12
Salary	\$5905.20	\$6144.60
Division and Section Headquarters		
Appropriations	S & E, F.B.I.	S & E, F.B.I.
Departmental or Field	<input type="checkbox"/> Dept.	Field <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dept.

NATURE OF POSITION		
a. VICE	b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL	c. NEW
P. C. NO.	P. C. NO.	P. C. NO.
Date of Birth		Date of Oath

**REMARKS**

Prom. under Auto. Prom. Bill, Public Law #200 as amended 6-30-45. Real. from CAF 11, \$4520 to CAF 12, \$5180, eff. 2-1-46. BSI to \$5905.20, eff. 7-1-46.

Approved

*J. E. Hoover*  
 Director F.B.I.

Adm. Asst. To The A. G.

The Asst. To The A. G.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
NOTICE OF RETURN TO DUTY FROM L. W. O. P.No. FBI #0-2070Mr. J. Walter YeagleyDate July 3 1946Title Special AgentGrade and Salary CAF 12, \$5180 per annumDivision or Bureau Federal Bureau of InvestigationDepartment ☐Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"  
(National Defense)Field ☒

Returned to duty from leave without pay effective c/b 6-30-46. Mr. Yeagley has been on leave without pay since 9 AM 8-13-45 (\*\*\*). He was promoted under the Automatic Promotion Bill, Public Law #200, as amended 6-30-45, from \$4300 to \$4520 in CAF 11, effective 12-3-45. He was transferred and reallocated CAF 11, \$4520 per annum, Division 5 Security Division to CAF 12, \$5180 per annum, Field, effective 2-11-46, J. E. Schermerhorn vice Augustus F. Schermerhorn, resigned 10-19-45. Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

This form must be executed and forwarded to the Personnel Office before employee may be restored to pay roll.

Personnel Division  
FILE N.J.M.

(Personnel)



**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Name : MR. J. WALTER YEAGLEY      February 11, 1946

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

Nature Of Action : PROMOTION

Effective : February 11, 1946

NO. FBI - 4420

CIVIL SERVICE OR  
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

	FROM	TO	NATURE OF POSITION
Position	Special Agent	Same	a NEW
Grade	CAF 11	CAF 12	P. C. No.
Salary	\$4520	\$5180	b ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL
Bureau or Division			P. C. No.
Headquarters			c VICE
Appropriations	S&E, FBI, NATL. DEF.	SAME	AUGUSTUS F. SCHERMTHORN Resig. c/b 10-19-45
Departmental or Field	<input type="checkbox"/> DEPT. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIELD	<input type="checkbox"/> DEPT. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIELD	P. C. No.

REMARKS: Mr. Yeagley has been on indef. LWOP since 9 AM 8-13-45. He was promoted from \$4300 to \$4520 in CAF 11, eff. 12-3-45.

DATE OF OATH

DATE OF BIRTH

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<i>J. E. Hoover</i> DIRECTOR FBI
ADM. ASST. THE A. G.
THE ASST. TO THE A. G.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

No. \_\_\_\_\_

7270

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley

Date August 18, 19 45

Title Special Agent (Supervisor)

Grade and Salary CAF 11, \$4300 per annum

Division or Bureau Federal Bureau of Investigation

Department ☒ DAppropriation "Salaries and Expenses FBI"  
(National Defense)Field ☐

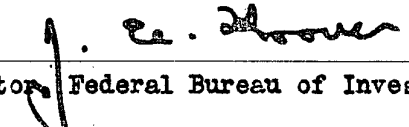
Beginning 9:00 A. M. August 13, 1945

Terminating C. O. B.

Indefinite ☒ X

Remarks

It is desired that Mr. J. Walter Yeagley be placed on leave without pay beginning 9:00 A. M. August 13, 1945 for an indefinite period.\*\*\*

  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

## \*IMPORTANT:

This form to be used for reporting all leave without pay EXCEPT military.

Persons returning to duty subsequent to this report or from indefinite leave will not be restored to the pay roll until Form PR3a (LWOP) is submitted.

Personnel Division  
FILE  
M. J. M.

(Personnel File)

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

**8145679**

Date: **July 28, 1945**

Name: **MR. J. WALTER YEAGLEY**

Nature of Action: **TRANSFER & REASSIGNMENT**

Effective: **July 30, 1945**

No.

CIVIL SERVICE OR  
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

	FROM	TO	NATURE OF POSITION
POSITION	Special Agent	Special Agent (Supervisor)	(a) NEW
GRADE SALARY	CAP 11 \$4300	CAP 11 \$4300	P. C. No.
BUREAU OR DIVISION		Div. Five Security Div.	(b) ADDTNL. IDENT.  P. C. No.
HEADQUARTERS		D. C.	(c) VICE <del>Backs</del> <del>P. Matter</del> P. C. No. 151
APPROPRIATION	GEN, FBI, NATL. DEF.	GEN, FBI, NATL. DEF.	
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Field	Dept.	DATE OF OATH

REMARKS:



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION (NONCIVIL SERVICE)

Mr.  
Miss

Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. J. Walter Yeagley \_\_\_\_\_ Date July 28, 1945 \_\_\_\_\_

New appointment ☐

Transfer ☒

Promotion ☐

Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

- |                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. Title: Special Agent     | 2. Grade: CAF 11  |
| 3. Salary: \$4300 per annum | 4. Seat of Government: <input type="checkbox"/><br>Field: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Division:                | 6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"<br>(National Defense)                          |

PROPOSED ACTION

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 7. Title: Special Agent (Supervisor)              | 8. Grade: CAF 11 <sup>(1020 series)</sup> CSC #161  |
| 9. Salary: \$4300 per annum                       | 10. Seat of Government: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Field: <input type="checkbox"/>                  |
| 11. Division: Division Five                       | 12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"<br>(National Defense)   |
| 13. Effective: Security Division<br>July 30, 1945 | 14. Position: { Additional: <input type="checkbox"/><br>Vice: Books P. Shetter<br>Identical: transferred 6-1-44 |
| 15. Remarks:                                      |   |

Respectfully submitted,

*J. E. Hoover*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation (Title)

Requirements as to Classification Act: *Ed. R. Glavin*  
The position into which the above employee  
is being viced is hereby certified as hav-  
ing the same duties and responsibilities  
and the same organizational location as  
when it was originally allocated.

Personnel Division

Funds Certification:

Approved *J. Edgar Hoover*

*The Assistant to the Attorney General*

\* Indicate headquarters.

July 1, 1945.


NAME - YEAGLEY, J. WALTER

FBI

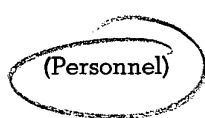
The salary of the above named employee is fixed at the rate of \$ 4300 per annum, without change in Grade or Appropriation, under the provisions of the "Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945" approved June 30, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
NOTICE OF RETURN TO DUTY FROM L. W. O. F.No. 2282Mr. J. Walter YeagleyDate October 30, 19 44Title Special AgentGrade and Salary CAF 11, \$3800 per annumDivision or Bureau Federal Bureau of InvestigationDepartment ☐Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses FBI" (National Defense)Field ☒

Returned to duty from leave without pay effective 9 A. M. October 26, 1944.\*\*\*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

This form must be executed and forwarded to the Personnel Office before employee may be restored to pay roll.

  
(Personnel)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION (NONCIVIL SERVICE)

Mr.  
Miss

Mrs. Mr. J. Walter Yeagley

Date June 1, 1944

New appointment ☐

Transfer ☐

Promotion ☒

Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Special Agent

2. Grade: CAF 10

3. Salary: \$3500 per annum

4. Seat of Government: ☐  
Field: ☒

5. Division:

6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"  
(National Defense)

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent

8. Grade: CAF 11

9. Salary: \$3800 per annum

10. Seat of Government: ☐  
Field:\* ☒

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"  
(National Defense)

13. Effective: June 1, 1944

14. Position: { Additional: ☒  
Vice:  
Identical:

15. Remarks: Mr. Yeagley has been on leave without pay since April 1, 1943. \*\*\*  
No Fanfold necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. E. Hoover*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Requirements as to Classification Act:

Funds Certification:

Approved

*James P. McInerney*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

\* Indicate headquarters.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## RECOMMENDATION FOR LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

Mr.

Miss

Mrs. Mr. J. Walter Yeagley

Date April 1, 1943

1. Title: Special Agent

2. Salary: \$3500 per annum

3. Grade: G-10

4. Division or Bureau: Federal Bureau of Investigation

5. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI" (National Defense)

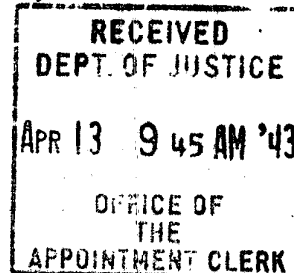
6. Commencing (date): 9:00 A. M. April 1, 1943

7. Ending (close of):

8. Indefinite:\* Indefinite, length of time unknown

9. Letter to employee required: Yes ☐  
No ☒

10. Remarks:\*\* Mr. Yeagley is being placed on leave without pay for an indefinite period beginning at 9:00 A. M. April 1, 1943.



Approved:

*J. E. Hoover*  
(Title)  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

*The James P. ...*  
Assistant to the Attorney General.

\*If indefinite, kindly indicate approximate date of return to duty, and give reason for such action under Remarks.

\*\*



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 27, 1942

HOP:hc

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in  
the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: GAF-9 Salary: \$3300 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation,"  
(National Defense) FIELD

To

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: GAF-10 Salary: \$3300 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation,"  
(National Defense) FIELD

Effective: December 1, 1942

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) James E. ...

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Vice: Marvin E. Stroble - transferred Nov 1, 1942

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION (NONCIVIL SERVICE)

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley

Date November 27, 1942

New appointment ☐

Transfer ☐

Promotion ☒

Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Special Agent

2. Grade: CAF 9

3. Salary: \$3200 per annum

4. Seat of Government: ☐  
Field: ☒

5. Division:

6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
FBI, (National Defense)."

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent

8. Grade: CAF 10

9. Salary: \$3500 per annum

10. Seat of Government: ☐  
Field: ☒

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
FBI, (National Defense)."

13. Effective: December 1, 1942

14. Position: { Additional: ☐  
Vice: Marvin E. Stroble - Trans.  
Identical: Nov. 1, 1942

15. Remarks:

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Requirements as to Classification Act:

Funds Certification:

Approved

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

\* Indicate headquarters.

# AFFIDAVIT TO SUPPORT CLAIM FOR OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. If the registrant owns and operates his own business, he may fill out this form himself.

All parts except Part E should be filled out for a registrant engaged in a business, occupation, or profession.

Parts A, E, F, G, and H should be filled out for a registrant pursuing a course of instruction in preparation for work necessary to the National Defense.

## A. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT:

1. Local Board No. 4 Saint Joseph South Bend Indiana  
(County) (City) (State)
2. Name of registrant J. WALTER YEAGLEY Order No. 1976

## B. INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, OR SERVICE IN WHICH REGISTRANT IS ENGAGED:

1. Name of firm, corporation, partnership, etc. Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States  
Department of Justice
2. Description of industry or other activity See attachment
3. Is the activity seasonal? No If so, what is the season? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Has your product or service any relationship to the National Defense production program? Yes If so, specify As mentioned under B. 2, the Bureau has sole investigative jurisdiction over all violations pertaining to the internal security of the United States.
5. Is your product or service necessary to the health, safety or interest of the community or the Nation? Yes If so, specify See attachment
6. (a) Have you any National Defense contracts or subcontracts? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Do any of the above contracts carry specific priority ratings? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_
7. Approximate percentage of product or service currently produced for use of—
- (a) The general public \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) The Government See attachment
- (c) A primary contractor of the Government \_\_\_\_\_ Explain item (c) here \_\_\_\_\_

8. If an agricultural pursuit, state:

(a) Size and type of farm.....

(b) Number of acres under cultivation ..... Number of livestock, poultry, etc. ....

(c) Principal product .....

(d) Number of persons employed for wages .....

**C. OCCUPATION OF REGISTRANT:**

1. What is the title of his present job or position? Special Agent

2. On what date did he enter upon present duties? February 2, 1942

3. What is his weekly rate of pay? \$3200 annually **CONFIDENTIAL**

4. Is he a—

(Check one)

☒ Regular employee.

☐ Other (specify): .....

☐ Seasonal employee.

☐ Temporary or occasional employee.

5. Has he a journeyman rating? .....

6. Is he—

(Check one)

☐ Skilled. See attachment D. 6. a.

☐ Unskilled.

☐ Semiskilled.

(a) Is he in training as an apprentice or learner? .....

(State which)

(b) How long has he been in such training? .....

(c) On what date will he complete his training? .....

(d) For what work is he preparing? .....

7. (a) Give an **ACCURATE** and **FULL** description of his duties. (If possible use United States Employment Service job specifications) See attachments B. 2 and D. 6. a.

(b) On what specific product or service is he primarily engaged? See attachment B. 2

8. Is the registrant trained or experienced in more highly skilled work than that in which he is now engaged?

If so, specify .....

**D. DATA RELATIVE TO "NECESSITY" OF THE REGISTRANT:**

(See last page of this form for definitions of "necessary man" and regulations regarding deferment.)

1. Have you had difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill? Yes If so, explain action taken, and results See attachment

2. Do you anticipate that you would have difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill now or in the future? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your anticipation? See attachment D. 1

3. Would the registrant's removal cause a material loss of effectiveness in your activity? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5

4. Would the registrant's removal cause such a serious interruption or delay in your activity that it would impede the National Defense program? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5

5. (a) How many persons of similar skill or training do you employ? 3002  
(b) Are you expanding that part of your business that requires the services of the registrant's special qualifications or skill? Yes If so, specify in detail See attachment

6. (a) How long does it take to train a person in the registrant's qualifications or skill? See attachment and remarks  
(b) How many persons are you now training in these qualifications or skill to replace separated workers?  
To fill newly created jobs? 300

**E. STUDENTS AND OTHERS IN TRAINING:**

(To be filled in by appropriate official of school or institution.)

1. Name and type of school or institution  
(Type) Location (Name) (City) (State)  
2. Designation of course pursued by registrant  
3. For what certificate or license (if any) is he preparing?  
4. Length of time already spent in course  
5. How has he progressed to date?  
6. On what date do you expect the registrant to complete this training?  
7. Has he offers or contracts of employment after completing the course? If so, specify

**F. EMPLOYER'S (OR SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S) STIPULATION:**

1. Based on the definitions given below in "Excerpts from Selective Service Regulations," I/we recommend classifying this registrant in Class II-B  
(II-A or II-B)  
2. Deferment of this registrant is requested for Indefinite  
(Length of time)  
3. It is agreed that I/we will notify registrant's Local Board of the resignation, dismissal, failure to make progress in training, or a change in the nature of the employment of the above-named registrant.  
4. The registrant is not related to any of the executive officers of this employing unit. The above relationship, if any, is

**G. REMARKS:** It will be noted that this Agent is presently performing duties in one of the positions which has been designated as critical to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of the National Selective Service Headquarters in his bulletin of December 29, 1941 to all local boards.

**H. JURAT:**

I, J. Edgar Hoover do solemnly swear (or affirm) that  
(Name)  
I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Official position) (Name of employing unit, or school or institution)  
and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1942.

(Signature)

(Signature of official administering oath)

(Official designation of official administering oath)

**THE OATH REQUIRED BY THIS FORM MAY BE ADMINISTERED BY:**

1. Any civil or military officer authorized to administer oaths generally or in military administration.
2. Any member of a Local Board or Board of Appeal, or the clerk of such board.
3. Any government appeal agent.
4. Any member or associate member of an Advisory Board for Registrants.
5. Any Postmaster.
6. Any other person authorized by the Selective Service Regulations to administer oaths.

No fee shall be charged by any person for administering the oath required on this form.

**EXCERPTS FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS**

**351. "Necessary man" defined.**—A registrant shall be considered a "necessary man" in industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or endeavor, including training or preparation therefor, only when all of these conditions exist:

- (a) He is, or but for a seasonal or temporary interruption would be, engaged in such activity.
- (b) He cannot be replaced satisfactorily because of a shortage of persons with his qualifications or skill in such activity.
- (c) His removal would cause a material loss of effectiveness in such activity.

**352. Composition of Class II.**—(a) In Class II-A shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is necessary to the national health, safety, or interest in the sense that it is useful or productive and contributes to the employment or well-being of the community or the Nation.

(b) In Class II-B shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is essential to the national health, safety, or interest in the sense that a serious interruption or delay in such activity is likely to impede the National Defense program.

**353. Length of deferments for Class II-A.**—(a) Class II-A deferments shall be for a period not longer than 6 months, at the expiration of which time the deferment shall cease. Upon the expiration of any such period, the case of the registrant shall be reopened and his classification considered anew in the manner provided in Section XXX, and, if the facts warrant, the registrant may again be classified in Class II-A for a further period not to exceed 6 months.

(b) Class II-B deferments shall not be limited as to the period during which they shall be effective. The case of a registrant classified in Class II-B may be reopened and his classification considered anew in the same manner and for the same reasons as any other classification. (See Section XXX.)

B. 2.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian Government investigative agency, having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to the national defense, that is, espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals and the like. Further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an Act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies each quarter so that trends of crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records, not only on a national basis, but on an international basis. We have some thirty-one million sets of fingerprints on hand today. We are receiving the fingerprint records of all persons enlisted or being inducted into the Army and enlisted in other military services. Thousands of persons in public utility positions are fingerprinted and the prints are retained in our files. Those working in national defense industries on many occasions are fingerprinted, their prints being included in our files. Our Government employees' prints are included. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies in the country daily and it is essential that we immediately be able to notify the arresting agency of the criminal record of the individual because he may be wanted for more serious crimes in other sections of the country and if he is to be released on a mere vagrancy or other charge, he may be set free to continue his depredations on society. This Bureau, together with many other foreign countries, participates in the international exchange of fingerprints. Hundreds of international crooks are brought to task yearly through the media of this service we have rendered.

Our Criminology Laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A great deal of their work is done in the examination of suspected sabotage cases at the present time. The scientists in that Laboratory have lectured throughout the country on bombs and explosives so that local police agencies may be adequately prepared to handle any such matters which might arise under their jurisdiction.

There are contained in our Files Section the files of hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. The work of the Files Section and the records of that section which have to do not only with the investigation of kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, and like cases but also the investigation of our espionage, sabotage, foreign agent cases, and others, are of course accessible to employees working in that unit. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be so assigned.

B. 5.

The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is of the utmost importance in the national defense. It is essential that thoroughly qualified personnel of the highest integrity and background be secured for every position in the Bureau. Our work is the guarding of the internal security of the country, not only in national defense matters, but in the control of those criminals who previously had terrorized the country in waves of bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slavery, automobile theft, and numerous other crimes. There is no doubt whatsoever in the minds of law enforcement officials that should any group be permitted to have the assurance that their activities were being minimized during the present national emergency, we would have a tremendous country-wide wave of crime in that particular category in a very short period of time. It is, therefore, essential that from a national defense standpoint and from a public security standpoint the Bureau maintain its qualified staff at an absolute maximum in order to continue to have control of the criminal element under its jurisdiction.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 19 42

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B. 7. a. b. c.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is primarily a service agency. We serve our Government and the public. We cannot determine the amount of work which is going to be referred to us. If there is a crime wave of local or national significance at any time the work of the Bureau is increased in comparison. Our identification, laboratory, and crime statistics facilities reflect very definitely the trends in the country. We must have available personnel to properly handle the thousands of fingerprint records being received by us daily. We are at the present time receiving approximately thirty-four thousand sets of prints daily. We must have a scientific staff in the laboratory to examine scientific evidence. We must have an investigative force of sufficient size to handle the work being referred to us. We must have a technical and supervisory staff of sufficient size to render the service to our investigative, identification, laboratory, and statistical staffs so that we may have the benefit of the wealth of information in our various files. The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has increased so tremendously that every employee in the Bureau, regardless of his position, is performing a tremendous amount of overtime service. Our Special Agent investigators are performing no less than four hours a day overtime service. In the present emergency we have found it necessary to curtail leave because of inadequate personnel and many of our men have worked over long periods of time without having any time off for vacation.

D. 1.

The additional duties imposed upon the Bureau since the declaration of the national emergency have made it necessary that our staff be more than doubled. From the information furnished under sub-heading B, it will be seen that it is essential to carefully investigate every employee in the Bureau. All of our employees in the performance of their work at one time or the other has opportunity to observe and note the content of confidential investigative reports, the publication of which would be most detrimental to the national safety. We have had considerable difficulty in securing sufficient employees. We find that out of applicants who file application, we are successful in appointing about one out of every one hundred. It, therefore, means that if we lose an employee after he is fully investigated and is being given training or has been experienced, we must again consider on an average, one hundred persons before he can be replaced. In the accelerated program of the Government it is essential that the Federal Bureau of Investigation work at top speed to keep abreast of its duties and investigation of matters pertaining to national defense, its regular activities, and its most important and essential identification activities at this time.

D. 5.

At the present time the Federal Bureau of Investigation is employing additional qualified persons as rapidly as they can be found. The assembled Congress has in the past several months passed several bills which will increase even to a greater extent our present volume of work. The needs of the service as to employees fluctuate with the periods of stress in the country.

D. 6. a.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces five hundred and thirty-five hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the field service after training, their skill, of course, increases with their length of service in the field.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1942

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# PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT

(To be prepared by appointee in own handwriting)

FBI

Department or Establishment U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Date 2/2/42

1. Name in full (Mr., Miss, or Mrs.) YEAGLEY JOHN WALTER  
(Surname) (Given name) (Middle name)
2. Present address Room 5256 U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE WASHINGTON, D.C.  
(Number) (Street) (City) (State)
3. Legal (voting) residence INDIANA, 3<sup>rd</sup> ST. JOSEPH SOUTH BEND  
(State and Congressional District) (County) (City or town)
4. Where born INDIANA, ANGOLA When born 4/20/1909  
(State or foreign country) (City or town) (Month Day Year)
5. If foreign-born, state whether naturalized or alien \_\_\_\_\_

6. Indicate sex, marital condition, and race by check, thus: ☒ If Mrs., state other names under which previously employed.

SEX		MARITAL CONDITION				RACE. (If other, state which)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Colored

7. Number and ages of dependents domiciled with you NONE

8. A complete record of your past service for the United States Government other than military or naval:

BRANCH OF SERVICE	PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	POSITION	SALARY	DATE APPOINTED			DATE SEPARATED		
				Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year
<u>None</u>									

9. Are any members of your family, who are domiciled with you, in the U. S. Government service? If so, state below:

NAME	POSITION AND DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATIONSHIP
<u>None</u>	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	
	Position Department or office	

10. Do you now hold any State or municipal office? If so, state below: NO

(Title) (Location) (Date appointment expires)

11. Are you the wife of a disabled veteran or widow or orphan of a person who was in the military or naval service?

NO

(Wife, widow, or orphan) (Name of veteran) (Organization and last year of service)

12. Military and naval record. If any, check (✓) to indicate branch and other information, and give dates of enlistment and discharge:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Army	<input type="checkbox"/> Navy	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine Corps	<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard	<input type="checkbox"/> War veteran	<input type="checkbox"/> Pensioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans' Bureau beneficiary
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Enlisted _____	Discharged _____	Enlisted _____	Discharged _____
Rank _____	Rank _____	Rank _____	Rank _____
Organization _____	Organization _____	Organization _____	Organization _____

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13. State any special qualifications not involved in your present position (for instance, lawyer, physician, civil engineer, knowledge of foreign languages, etc.) Lawyer - general practice including corporate, trial and appellate practice - also Probate

14. Statement of principal employment other than with the United States Government:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	POSITION AND CHARACTER OF WORK	LENGTH OF SERVICE
<u>Yeagley and Yeagley</u> <u>219 Highland Bldg.</u> <u>South Bend, Indiana</u>	<u>Partner - Law practice</u>	<u>7 1/2 years</u>

15. Education. Indicate by circling the number of years:

Common school								High school				College			(Name of college, degrees, and dates conferred)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	Michigan Univ. 1931 A.B.	1934 LL.B.

16. In case of emergency, notify

Relationship Father

Post office address 820 Park Ave. South Bend, Indiana

I certify that the foregoing answers are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I, John Walter Yeagley..... do solemnly  
swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United  
States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear  
true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation  
freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and  
that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office  
of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.....  
United States Department of Justice.....  
on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) J. Walter Yeagley.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3rd day of February... 1942

Oral A. Stark  
Notary Public

DATE OF ENTRY ON DUTY Feb. 2, 1942.....

DATE OF BIRTH April 20, 1909.....

PLACE OF BIRTH\* Angola, Indiana.....

\* If foreign born, date of naturalization .....

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE South Bend, Indiana.....

DO YOU RECEIVE AN ANNUITY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT?

No.....  
(Yes or no)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION (NONCIVIL SERVICE)

Mr.  
Miss  
Mrs.

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley

Date January 22, 1942

New appointment

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Transfer

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Promotion

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Separation

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PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:

2. Grade:

3. Salary:

4. Seat of Government:

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Field:

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5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent

8. Grade: CAF 9

9. Salary: \$3200 per annum and  
\$5.00 per diem

10. Seat of Government:

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Field:\*

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11. Division:

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses FBI"  
(National Defense)

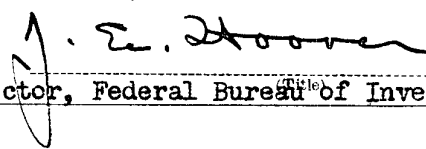
13. Effective: With entry on duty

14. Position: { Additional: ☐  
Vice: Edgar Allen Jones -  
Identical: transferred 11-1-41

15. Remarks:

Recommended for appointment as a Special Agent in Grade CAF 9, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum and \$5.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence and expenses of travel and operation when absent from official headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Requirements as to Classification Act:

Efficiency ( )

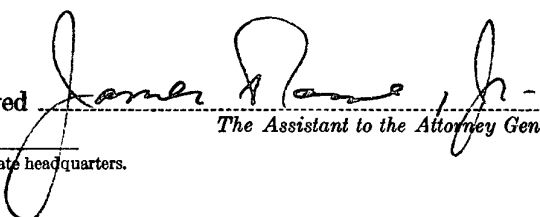
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(Initial)

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Funds Certification:

Approved

  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

\* Indicate headquarters.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF  
THE ASSISTANT

January 20, 1941

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TO THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You are hereby appointed a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum in Grade CAF-9. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations and \$5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are hereby fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties. Your headquarters will thereafter be changed from time to time to such places as may be deemed advisable by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under whose supervision and instructions you will be employed.

Your salary, expenses, and per diem will be paid from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation (National Defense)," Fiscal Year 1941.

This appointment will take effect when you enter on duty at Washington, D. C.

This letter is not to be considered as operating credentials and is not to be so used. Operating credentials are issued separately.

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(signed) James Rowe, Jr.,

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Vice Position: Edgar Allen Jones - transferred 11-1-41

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr *V.*

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HL E 10/31*

SUBJECT: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY  
 EOD 2-2-42  
 Resigned 6-11-48  
 Former Special Agent  
 SERVICE RECORD INQUIRY

DATE: November 4,  
 1954

Tolson	_____
Boardman	_____
Nichols	_____
Belmont	_____
Harbo	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Sizoo	_____
Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

Liaison Section received a letter dated October 27, 1954, from the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security, Department of Justice, signed by Leonard Bienvenu, Executive Secretary, which letter requests a service record write-up and available investigative reports on former SA John Walter Yeagley inasmuch as Yeagley has been designated by the Department of Justice through the President to represent the Department on the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security of the National Security Council. The inquirer requests that the Bureau furnish the available reports and write-up to Mr. J. Patrick Coyne, who is the National Security Council representative on Internal Security. In accordance with this request an appropriate write-up is attached for approval to be forwarded to the Liaison Section, and Liaison Section will then send the attached write-up and appropriate investigative reports concerning Yeagley by cover letter to Mr. Patrick Coyne.

Reference is made to the attached memorandum dated September 23, 1954, summarizing Yeagley's Bureau service record and pointing out factors therein reflecting the advisability of commenting on service record inquiries to the effect that Yeagley's services were satisfactory and that nothing derogatory was known concerning his character or his integrity during his period of Bureau service. The attached memorandum was prepared at a time when inquiry had been received from the Atomic Energy Commission. A similar service record summary memorandum is attached for approval and transmittal in response to the present inquiry.

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached service record summary be approved and *67* routed to SA A. B. Fipp, room 7629, Liaison Section, for referral to the Department of Justice.

CC - SA A. B. Fipp, rm. 7629

Attachments (2)

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September 23, 1954

MEMORANDUM

RE: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY

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Mr. Yeagley entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on February 2, 1942, as a Special Agent in Grade CAF 9 with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum. Following a period of training he performed investigative duties in various offices of this Bureau, served in a confidential capacity outside the continental limits of the United States and served in a supervisory capacity at the Post Office Government. Mr. Yeagley submitted his voluntary resignation effective at the close of business June 11, 1943, at which time he was receiving salary at the rate of \$6144.60 per annum in Grade CAF 12. His services were satisfactory and nothing of a derogatory nature was known concerning his character or integrity during the period in which he was an employee of this Bureau.

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Memorandum prepared for the Special Inquiry Section for transmittal to the Atomic Energy Commission.  
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November 5, 1954

MEMORANDUM

RE: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY

Mr. Yeagley entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on February 2, 1942, as a Special Agent in Grade CAF 9 with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum. Following a period of training he performed investigative duties in various offices of this Bureau, served in a confidential capacity outside the continental limits of the United States and served in a supervisory capacity at the Seat of Government. He received the following payroll changes:

CAF 10	\$3500	12-1-42
CAF 11	\$3800	6-1-44
CAF 12	\$5180	2-11-46

Mr. Yeagley submitted his voluntary resignation effective at the close of business June 11, 1948, at which time he was receiving salary at the rate of \$6144.60 per annum in Grade CAF 12. His services were satisfactory and nothing of a derogatory nature was known concerning his character or integrity during the period in which he was an employee of this Bureau.

Memorandum prepared for the Liaison Section for transmittal to Department of Justice. (Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security)

A. D. Fipp

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 28, 1955

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

Society of Former F.B.I. Agents

Tolson	_____
Boardman	_____
Nichols	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Sizoo	_____
Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

At the meeting of the Washington Chapter of the Society of Former Agents last night, Frank Holmes was elected Chairman for the coming year; John Murray, Vice Chairman; Charles Noone, Secretary; and Paul Tierney, Treasurer. I have been informed very confidentially that Holmes nosed out Walt Yeagley by about two votes, while Ed Morgan received only a very small percent of the votes. I am told that the slate last night which was put into office pretty well breaks the hold of the old crowd.

I was very confidentially informed Jim McNerney, retiring Chairman, was very friendly in his comments last evening and gave Dan O'Connor a tremendous send-off and urged the Washington Chapter to get behind and support him at the National Convention of the Society of Former Agents. There has been bad blood between O'Connor and McNerney for some time.

Harold Nathan was present and was called upon and made a very effective talk. It was in a humorous vein but, nevertheless, was directed to the responsibility of former Agents incurred upon them by their association with the Bureau.

There is attached a copy of the slate of officers, along with the advanced registration for the Detroit Convention, November 10-12, 1955. It was stated that ninety percent of the Agents are taking their wives.

cc: Mr. Mohr

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What does our files show on the newly elected officers?

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MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

May 11, 1956

MR. A. H. BELMONT

FEDERAL TRAIN WRECK STATUTE CASES  
LOUISVILLE DIVISION

By memo 5-8-56 Louisville referred to a number of cases wherein indictments were returned alleging violation of the Federal Train Wreck Statute (FTWS) and perjury. Cases arose from Louisville and Nashville Railroad strike in Spring of 1955. First case set for trial 5-21-56. Memo stated AUSA B. Robert Stivers had advised that some of the defendants in this matter had attempted to bring pressure on Stivers through friends and acquaintances of Stivers to induce Stivers to show consideration for some of the defendants in this case. Stivers did not indicate had been contacted by anybody on behalf of defendants. Louisville memo does not indicate Stivers requested any investigation. It does not appear that this would constitute violation of obstruction of justice statutes.

Mr. Stivers also advised Louisville on 5-7-56 that the Office of the United States Attorney, Eastern District of Kentucky, had received info that union attorneys representing subjects in these cases had "access to FBI reports in the Department of Justice." According to Stivers, J. Walter Yeagley of the Department (an ex-FBI Agent), was reported to be a close friend of [redacted] a former Agent acting on behalf of the union. b6 b7C Yeagley was also reported to be a close friend and associate of [redacted] in the Criminal Division of the Department who was supposedly a former Agent. [redacted] and Yeagley are former Agents. [redacted] has been previously known to be active in behalf of the defendants in this case as a representative of the Railway Labor Executives Association. The attorney who handles FTWS cases in the Criminal Division is [redacted] and this is apparently the individual referred to above. There is no record of a [redacted] or a [redacted] having been Bureau Agents.

Louisville stated that it appears that [redacted] might have had access to the files since he knew much of the information which had been furnished by various witnesses when he questioned these witnesses. They point to the fact that a key witness in one case is a Mr. [redacted] who, following his grand jury testimony, was visited by [redacted] who attempted to take a signed statement from him which would have refuted the testimony he gave before the grand jury. They also point to the fact that in one case a key witness, [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] although there had been "a definite and rather successful effort to keep secret the

Enclosures

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cc - Administrative Division

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Bufile (Former SA J. Walter Yeagley)

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

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fact that he was a grand jury witness." Louisville stated it is apparent that the identity of [ ] was learned from the grand jury testimony which had been furnished to the Department inasmuch as [ ] knew when he interviewed [ ] exactly what [ ] had testified to before the grand jury.

Reasoning of Louisville Office not necessarily correct since we know [ ] has been doing active investigation on behalf of defense in this case and could have developed much of the info independently. It does not appear difficult for him to obtain the identity of grand jury witnesses particularly when jury sat in rather small town or to obtain from the defendants themselves the essence of the info to which the witnesses could testify. It is believed, however, that additional details should be obtained to clarify this matter and Mr. Sizoo telephoned SAC Gearty, Louisville, 10:15 a.m., 5-11-56, in regard to the following points:

1. Louisville Office instructed to recontact AUSA Stivers to determine whether he wanted any investigation of the alleged attempts of the defendants to influence him and if so, under what statute. Mr. Gearty stated that Stivers had requested no investigation and he felt that Stivers was merely passing this info to the Bureau. He was told to specifically ascertain from Stivers whether investigation was desired.

2. Gearty was instructed to immediately contact Stivers for any info in support of the general statement made by Stivers to the effect that union attorneys had access to FBI reports. He was told to tell Stivers that the Bureau must furnish this information to the Department and to provide all possible details.

Gearty said Stivers did not furnish any details but on another occasion, USA Cook had expressed concern over the thoroughness of [ ] investigation and speculates that [ ] appeared to have info not normally available to him. Gearty said that he and SA Frank Staabs were going to contact the United States Attorney's Office today in connection with this case, would discuss this matter thoroughly with Cook and Stivers, and advise the Bureau by telephone of additional details.

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ACTION:

When the additional details are received an appropriate memo will be furnished to the Department.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON */per to*

DATE: March 15, 1956

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT: MARSHALL J. BELL  
 Former Special Agent  
 EOD 1/10/38, Resigned 6/13/44  
 Reinstated 3/24/47, Resigned 3/27/53

Tolson ☒  
 Boardman ☒  
 Nichols ☒  
 Belmont ☐  
 Harbo ☐  
 Mohr ☐  
 Parsons ☐  
 Rosen ☐  
 Tamm ☐  
 Sizoo ☐  
 Winterrowd ☐  
 Tele. Room ☐  
 Holloman ☐  
 Gandy ☐

The above former Special Agent is presently Assistant to the President and Assistant Controller of the Bowser Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, and in his present capacity apparently comes to Washington fairly regularly. I saw him yesterday, and he informed me that he is not satisfied with his present employment and is interested in getting back into the Government.

He has been dickering with Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue O. Gordon Delk for a position as Director of Internal Audit. He tells me that Delk appears to be satisfied that he is qualified for the position but the Commissioner has not yet acted on the appointment. Under the reorganization of the Internal Revenue Service they have set up an Assistant Commissioner's job in charge of inspections. The Director of Internal Audit (Grade 16 position) would come under the Assistant Commissioner in charge of inspections.

Bell told me that former Agent J. Walter Yeagley had been offered this latter position but had recently turned it down. Bell indicated he had learned of the opening at Internal Revenue through former Special Agent Fred G. Robinette.

PERMANENT BRIEF ATTACHED

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

May 21, 1956

J. Walter Teagley  
First Assistant  
Internal Security Division

PERSONAL

FEDERAL TRAIN WRECK STATUTE CASES  
ARISING FROM THE LOUISVILLE AND  
NASHVILLE RAILROAD STRIKE  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY  
FEDERAL TRAIN WRECK STATUTE

Upon my return to the city I found that Assistant Attorney General Tompkins had sent me for my information a copy of your memorandum of May 14, 1956 to the Deputy Attorney General captioned as above in which you state U. S. Attorney Henry Cook advised you that he had learned through [redacted] of the Criminal Division that I was reported to have been contacted by Attorney [redacted] regarding these cases. I thought you would be interested to know that the original source from which Mr. [redacted] obtained this information was a memorandum I wrote to the Criminal Division on February 21, 1956 regarding Mr. [redacted]'s conversation with me. I am forwarding herewith two copies of that memorandum for your files.

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Lest there be any misapprehension on anyone's part I would like to make it clear that Mr. [redacted] did not ask me for any information nor would I ever expect him to nor did I give him any information from Department files. Quite the contrary, his purpose was to volunteer to the Department of Justice information in his possession which he felt indicated that at least two and possibly more of the indictments were not well founded and could not be sustained. You will note that my memorandum reflects that Mr. [redacted] had already conducted his interviews of witnesses and defendants before he saw me and had even obtained affidavits of sworn statements from some of them. You will also note that my memorandum to the Criminal Division of February 21 concludes "I am merely calling this to your attention for such action as you deem appropriate. I know Mr. [redacted] would be glad to show you or Mr. Collings or whomever you may designate the affidavits in his possession".

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I should like to add that Mr. [redacted] has been a very good friend of mine since about nine years ago when we first met as supervisors in the Bureau. As far as I ever knew or heard he was scrupulously honest and ethical at that time and I have neither heard nor seen anything about him that would lead me to conclude that he has changed in any way.

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As reflected in my memorandum of February 21, 1956, Mr. [redacted] did of course explain to me on that occasion his connection with these cases

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contrary to Mr. Cook's statement as reported on page 2 of your memorandum b6  
to the effect that Mr. [ ] had said he was interested only out of b7C  
curiosity. Those who know Mr. [ ] would expect I am sure that he would  
conduct a very detailed, thorough and painstaking investigation in any case  
in which he might accept legal representation. I do not find it surprising,  
therefore, if he has a rather thorough knowledge of the case. In reference  
to the penultimate paragraph in your memorandum in this regard I assume that  
Mr. [ ] talked to most if not all of the witnesses who testified before  
the grand jury. Apparently the minutes of the grand jury are still in the  
custody of the United States Attorney in Louisville and have not been  
examined to my knowledge by any attorney in the Department of Justice in  
Washington.

I have no knowledge of or connection with any of the other matters  
mentioned in your memorandum of May 14. However, if it is felt that I do  
or should have knowledge of any such matters, I would like to be specifically  
informed thereof so that the facts may be produced for your records. I have  
always believed that the most valuable asset that a man can build for him-  
self and family is a sound reputation for honesty and integrity, and that  
one of the greatest comforts is the peace of mind that can only be gained  
by playing the game fair and square. Having done the best I know how to  
lead such a life and with three sons following me I propose to persevere  
in maintaining that reputation.

Since the statement of Mr. Cook about me is hearsay and the original b6  
source was my memorandum of February 21, 1956 I would like to request that b7C  
if the occasion ever arises for the use of such information, whether in a  
name check upon, or an investigation of, either me or Mr. [ ] that both  
my memorandum of February 21 and this memorandum be produced or referred to.  
It may be stated that copies can also be located in Department of Justice  
files 95-30-25 and 95-31-59. I have, of course, fully informed Mr. Tompkins  
of this division and Mr. Olney, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the  
Criminal Division as well as the Deputy Attorney General, who has approved  
the forwarding of the attachment to you.

Inclosure No. 29338

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David L. Luce  
First Assistant  
Criminal Division

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95-30-25

J. Walter Yeagley  
Acting Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

95-31-59

February 21, 1956

Artemus Train Wreck  
U. S. v. Walter H. Hall  
U. S. v. Wilson Hodge  
U. S. v. Floyd Gabbard

A few days ago a local lawyer friend of mine whom I consider to be absolutely honest stated that he thought we had some "phoney perjury indictments" in the Eastern District of Kentucky growing out of the captioned train wreck investigation. The local lawyer, Mr. [redacted] said that although he does not represent the defendants directly he has done some work on the case for one of the unions of the non-operating railroad trainmen and apparently assisted in the selection of defense counsel. Defendants Hall and Hodge apparently were indicted for falsely testifying that on the afternoon of the train wreck they saw Constable Tom Rose at Moore's Hill. Mr. [redacted] stated that it is his understanding that Rose was not called to testify before the Grand Jury; he also said that he has an affidavit signed by Constable Rose in which he stated that he was on Moore's Hill that afternoon and that he did see both Hall and Hodge; he stated that he clearly remembers it because at the time he was on his way to serve a warrant of arrest on one [redacted] and that after passing Hall and Hodge he subsequently encountered a State trooper whom he knew; that while he was talking to the State trooper at 3 PM they heard the announcement of the train wreck on the trooper's car radio. [redacted] says this is confirmed by the trooper and the records of arrest showing the service of the warrant.

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A quick examination of our file indicates that Rose was interviewed by the FBI. Unfortunately that interview does not seem to set forth a flat denial that Rose saw Hall or Hodge but he implies that he did not see them by relating that that afternoon he was engaged in going to Park Hill in order to make an arrest and that in the course of that trip he encountered State trooper Hendrickson.

Mr. [redacted] also said that one Floyd Gabbard was indicted on several counts of perjury. He said that one of these charged him with falsely testifying before the Grand Jury by denying that he said to one C. B. White "don't let the railroad put it back if it takes killing to stop it". Apparently he had previously instructed White to put men on a broken or damaged bridge and to arm them if necessary. The issue seems

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to be whether or not he said anything about resorting to killing. b6  
According to Mr. [ ] no one else was present at the conversation. b7C  
He states that he has an affidavit from White that he never mentioned  
the word "killing" to the FBI and that before the Grand Jury he specifically  
denied that there was any mention of killing. This count of the  
indictment does not seem to be covered by the one FBI report in this  
file. Neither does it appear from the foregoing how the two witness  
rule would be met.

When I suggested to Mr. [ ] that it would be better for him to  
take this up with the United States Attorney he said that already had  
been done and that the U. S. Attorney is not interested in talking about  
the matter and he stated flatly he does not intend to dismiss the indict-  
ments. Obviously Mr. [ ] is of the opinion that the indictments were b6  
not brought in good faith and were brought for ulterior motives without b7C  
adequate proof. We do not seem to have enough information here to form  
even a tentative opinion as to how strong or weak the case might be.  
I understand the feeling on both sides of this controversy runs rather  
high in the local Kentucky area and for that reason I am not too certain  
how accurate the information is that Mr. [ ] may be getting. I  
should think, however, that the two affidavits Mr. [ ] has would  
be most disturbing. Regardless of what the true facts might be I  
should observe that Mr. [ ] is obviously extremely confident as to  
the outcome of certain of these indictments to the extent that he believes  
the government will be put in a very bad light in the local press for  
some of the charges that have been brought.

I am merely calling this to your attention for such action as you b6  
deem appropriate. I know Mr. [ ] would be glad to show you or b7C  
Mr. Collings or whomever you may designate, the affidavits in his  
possession.

MR. A. H. BELMONT

May 25, 1956

MR. F. J. BAUMGARDNER

FEDERAL TRAIN WRECK STATUTE CASES  
ARISING FROM THE LOUISVILLE AND  
NASHVILLE RAILROAD STRIKE  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY  
FEDERAL TRAIN WRECK STATUTE

By memo 5-14-56 we advised DAG Rogers, AAG Olney and AAG Tompkins of information received from USA, Louisville, to effect that he felt that [redacted] defense attorney and former Agent, might have received information concerning these cases through J. Walter Yeagley of Department and [redacted] of Department. As we pointed out to Department our files did not show any specific instances where it appeared certain that information had been obtained from our files and furnished to defense attorneys and it was known that [redacted] had conducted an extensive investigation and would undoubtedly be in possession of much information in this matter developed through this investigation. At the time USA Cook, Louisville, furnished this information to Bureau he said he would also furnish it to Department. b6 b7C

By memo 5-21-56 Mr. Yeagley, who is a former Bureau Agent, pointed out that [redacted] did contact him relative to certain of these cases on 2-21-56 but that [redacted] did not ask him for any information and did not receive information. Yeagley attached a copy of the memorandum which he wrote on that occasion which was to the effect that [redacted] had affidavits from certain witnesses in this case which tended to indicate that some of the perjury indictments were not strongly supported by the evidence. Yeagley stated that he furnished this memorandum to the Bureau for record purposes and to show clearly that he had not been requested to furnish any information and had definitely not furnished any information to [redacted] b6 b7C

Since Yeagley requested no acknowledgment it does not appear that any acknowledgment is necessary and that the only necessary action insofar as Yeagley is concerned is to put copies of this memorandum in the personnel files of [redacted] and Yeagley. b6 b7C

Since the USA at Louisville advised that he was going to write to the Department in this matter and the Department was so advised, it does not appear necessary for the Bureau to furnish any information in this matter to the USA since this would appear to be a matter to be straightened out by the Department directly with the USA. Information contained in Yeagley's memo relative to the affidavits received from certain witnesses has been furnished to our Louisville Office.

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cc - Belmont

Baumgardner

Administrative Division

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Bufile [redacted]

(7) Bibler [redacted]

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

**ACTION:**

If you approve, and in accordance with the observations above, Yeagley's letter will not be acknowledged and the substance of it will not be furnished to the USA at Louisville.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 4-9-58

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HLE*

SUBJECT: J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
 Former Special Agent  
 (Resigned 6-11-48 inasmuch as it was  
 necessary for him to acquire a larger income.)

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 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

The following is a brief and concise summary of Mr. Yeagley's record for the Director's use.

Mr. Yeagley entered on duty as a Special Agent on 2-2-42, and served in the Baltimore, Milwaukee, Valparaiso, Chile, Albany, and Security Divisions, until resigning on 6-11-48 when he was in Grade CAF-12, \$6144.60 per annum. His performance ratings were excellent.

On 5-14-48 the Director saw him and Yeagley stated it was necessary for him to acquire a larger income and decided to submit his resignation. The Director told him he would be sorry to lose his services and if there was anything he could do to assist him, to feel free to refer any inquiries to the Bureau. On his cease-duty efficiency report Mr. Ladd rated him EXCELLENT and commented he was considered as outstanding in every respect.

On 6-28-48 the Director saw him and noted he was in charge of the security work for the Economic Cooperation Administration and wanted to check with the Bureau cases of former Bureau employees. The Director advised him he was glad to accede to his request.

On 11-14-51 the Director saw Mr. Yeagley who had then been appointed by Mr. Stuart Symington of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as Associate General Counsel. Mr. Yeagley called to thank the Director for recommending him to Mr. Symington and expressed his desire to be of assistance to the Bureau in his new duties.

On 3-9-53 the Director furnished his name to Senator McCarthy for a supervisory job on the Senator's Committee. On 3-10-53 Mr. Yeagley advised he did not accept the Senator's job inasmuch as this job would not lead him anywhere. On 3-20-53 his name was furnished Mrs. Hobby on her request for a man to help her with the problem of homosexuals allegedly working in Federal Security Agency. He advised he would not take this position since his future would be somewhat in doubt because the position set up would be weak.

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 Attachment (Permanent Brief)

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On 4-24-53 the Attorney General announced his appointment as First Assistant to Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney, III, head of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. Mr. Yeagley's name had been furnished on 3-30-53, along with others, to Olney. By letter dated 4-27-53 the Director congratulated him on his appointment.

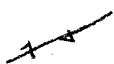
On 8-16-54 he advised he was to become First Assistant to Assistant Attorney General Tompkins of the new Internal Security Division. On 9-20-54 it was noted he was designated as the Department of Justice Representative on the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security. Information was received on 9-20-54 that he was designated by the President as Chairman of this committee.

Memorandum of 9-23-54 reflected that since employment with the Department his attitude and actions certainly could not be described as helpful or as serving the best interests of the Bureau, when consideration was given to the assistance he had received from the Director and the Bureau in the past.

On 10-10-56 he called and said Assistant Attorney General Tompkins wanted a speech prepared to give before the Former Agents Society at its annual convention in New Orleans within the near future. Tompkins told Yeagley he would like to discuss matters concerning the "gangland era" in the 1930's. He wanted to know if it would be possible to send him some information concerning these cases. Mr. Nichols stated that frankly, it would be advisable to ignore the request inasmuch as it was felt that Yeagley had put the idea in Tompkins mind rather than Tompkins' mentioning it to Yeagley. Yeagley called back on 10-29-56 and stated he was convinced more than ever that Tompkins should talk about a number of old cases. It was recommended that the Bureau turn over to him information on old cases in view of his persistence in this matter. Mr. Tolson stated "I suggest we give him nothing. T." The Director noted "I certainly concur. I am not at all concerned about Yeagley's persistence. H."

On numerous occasions he offered his services to the Bureau, and complimented the Director on various matters.

The Society of Former Special Agents, Membership Directory, June, 1957, reflects that he is the First Assistant in the Internal Security Division, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.



*Yeagley adv. 11/5/56  
Pete speech written 11/5  
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October 31, 1956

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MR. TOLSON:

**SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS  
ANNUAL CONVENTION, NEW ORLEANS, LA.**

*William E. Tompkins*  
Walt Yeagley of the Department called on 10-10-56 and stated that Assistant Attorney General Tompkins had instructed him to give consideration to preparing a speech that Tompkins wanted to give before the Former Agents Society at its annual convention in New Orleans within the near future. Tompkins told Yeagley that he would like to discuss matters concerning the "gangland era" in the 1930's. Yeagley specifically stated that Tompkins wanted to bring out cases that would be of interest to the former Agents and specifically those cases that were solved by the Bureau during the "rough days."

DeLoach, who talked with Yeagley, told him that admittedly the 1930's represented rough days of the gangland era; however, that the Bureau had always had rough cases to work on. Yeagley stated he realized this but that Tompkins felt that some of the old cases would be of more interest to Agents who had been out of the Bureau some period of time. Yeagley specifically mentioned the Dillinger case. He then wanted to know if it would be possible to send him some information concerning the above-mentioned cases. DeLoach told Yeagley that Yeagley himself had formerly been an Agent and that he undoubtedly was personally aware of FBI jurisdiction and at least some facts concerning cases which occurred in the 1930's but that the matter would be considered. Frankly, it was deemed advisable to ignore Yeagley's request inasmuch as it was felt that Yeagley had put the above-mentioned idea in Tompkins mind rather than Tompkins' mentioning it to Yeagley.

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Yeagley called back on 10-29-56. He referred to his previous conversation on 10-10-56 and stated after thinking the matter over he was convinced more than ever that Tompkins should talk about a number of old cases. DeLoach told him that we would see if something could be dug up in the near future. There is attached a reprint of the Eddie Bentz case which appeared in the American Magazine, July, 1936. There are also attached interesting case write ups on John Dillinger, Pretty Boy Floyd (which includes the Kansas City Massacre and the kidnaping of Charles Urschel). Tompkins, of course, can get considerable material on these cases upon which to base any comment concerning cases in the 1930's. I recommend we turn over the attached material to Yeagley in view of his persistence in this matter.

L. B. NICHOLS

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Enclosures

*I suggest we give - I actually concurred  
but nothing*

*all concerned about Yeagley's persistence.*

April 24, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. BOARDMAN  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. NEASE

Yesterday Acting Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley, of the Internal Security Division of the Department, called to see me. Mr. Yeagley stated that he had wanted to talk with me about his new duties as he did not know how long he would be in the position of Acting Assistant Attorney General but that certainly as long as he was he wanted to work with the Bureau and have a closer and better understanding than had existed under his predecessor, former Assistant Attorney General Tompkins.

I told Mr. Yeagley that I was glad to hear him express himself to this effect as the relationship with former Assistant Attorney General Tompkins had been most unsatisfactory and that as a result of Mr. Tompkins' actions, the Bureau had had to adopt a policy of making no suggestions and having as few contacts as possible with the Internal Security Division except on a strictly official basis. I told Mr. Yeagley that obviously the best results could not be had unless there were mutual understanding and respect on both sides and certainly this had not been accorded to the Bureau by Mr. Tompkins.

Mr. Yeagley assured me that insofar as he was concerned, and also the Internal Security Division under his administration, he would see that the fullest cooperation was extended. I told him that I would give the same assurance as to the attitude of the FBI.

Mr. Yeagley did inform me that the Department had retained Mr. Tompkins to handle the appeal in the Abel case and that Mr. Tompkins also had been made a member of what is known as the Executive Reserve of the Department. Mr. Yeagley added, however, that neither of these designations would in any way affect the work or the policies of the Internal Security Division of the Department under Mr. Yeagley.

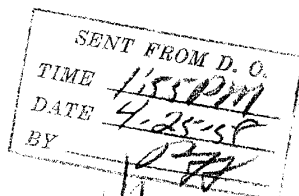
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JEH:TLC

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 11-6-58

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A review of his file reflects that he entered on duty as a Special Agent on 2-2-42 and resigned 6-11-48 inasmuch as it was necessary for him to acquire a larger income and he was rated EXCELLENT on his cease-duty report.

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ATTACHMENT (PERMANENT BRIEF)

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The Society of Former Special Agents, Membership Directory, June, 1957, reflects that he is the First Assistant in the Internal Security Division, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

## Senate Confirms 2 Appointments

The Senate today confirmed the nominations of J. Walter Yeagley, of Indiana, as an Assistant Attorney General and Walter C. Dowling, of Georgia, as an Assistant Secretary of State.

**J. WALTER YEAGLEY**

Yeagley is a former Bureau Agent having entered on duty 2-2-42 and submitted his resignation 6-11-48. No investigation was conducted by Bureau for Yeagley's present position.

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**WALTER C. DOWLING**  
**SPECIAL INQUIRY**

77-66495

Request received and investigation ordered 3-25-55; investigation completed 4-13-55.

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*Caplan*

*Hall*

*[Handwritten initials]*

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*Chambers*

**F.B.I. Ex-Aide in New Post**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (UPI)  
—J. Walter Yeagley was sworn in today as Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Internal Security Division of the Justice Department. He was acting head of the division. He is a former Federal Bureau of Investigation agent.

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EDITOR: CHARLES MERZ

RE: J. WALTER YEAGLEY  
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January 9, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Our Conference has been asked to prepare a character report on J. Walter Yeagley, a member of the bar of Indiana who now wishes admission to the bar of Virginia.

Mr. Yeagley states he was born in Angola, Indiana, on April 20, 1909, and that he was employed by the FBI as a special agent during 1942-1948. We wish to verify this employment by you, and learn whether or not his record is clear from the standpoint of moral character, reputation and ability.

All data will be for the confidential use of the Virginia admitting authority, and your early reply will be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



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Director

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*[Signature]*

January 17, 1961

Miss [redacted]  
Director  
National Conference of Bar Examiners  
520 Guaranty Bank Building  
Denver 2, Colorado

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Dear Miss [redacted]

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated January 9, 1961, regarding Mr. J. Walter Yeagley.

Following a pre-employment investigation, Mr. Yeagley entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a Special Agent on February 2, 1942. After a period of training, he performed investigative duties and for a time, served in a confidential capacity outside the continental limits of the United States. His voluntary resignation was effective June 11, 1948. His services were satisfactory and nothing was known which would reflect unfavorably on his character or integrity; this comment relates only to the period in which he was an employee of this Bureau and does not constitute and should not be construed as information concerning his character, integrity or activities since separation.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Honorable J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

PERS. FILES

My dear Mr. Yeagley:

Your letter of August 2, 1961, with enclosures, has been received. I am most appreciative of the interest which prompted you to write.

It is always encouraging to receive such generous comments regarding my associates, and I can assure you that Mr. Michalski will share my pleasure in Mr. [redacted] favorable remarks. Please accept my thanks for your kindness in bringing this matter to my attention.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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DIRECTOR  
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- 2 - Washington Field Office - Enclosures (6)  
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NOTE: Mr. Yeagley is a former Bureau Agent. Although our relations with him have been somewhat strained, we have had cordial correspondence with him. He enclosed copies of correspondence between the Attorney General and Mr. [redacted] of the July Grand Jury in the District of Columbia. Mr. [redacted] commented favorably concerning testimony by SA Joseph E. Michalski who EOD 4-2-51, assigned WFO in

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

J. WALTER YEAGLEY

August 2, 1961

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. Conrad ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. Evans ✓  
Mr. Malone ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
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Mr. Ingram ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you would be interested  
in the enclosed copy of a letter to the  
Attorney General of July 24, 1961, from  
Mr. [redacted] of the July  
Grand Jury in the District of Columbia.  
You will note that the letter is a commen-  
dation by the Grand Jury for the excellent,  
clear and concise presentation of the  
[redacted] case on the part of Special Agent  
Joseph E. Michalski and an attorney from  
this Division, Mr. [redacted]. There  
is also attached a copy of the Attorney  
General's response to Mr. [redacted] dated  
July 31.

Sincerely,

J. Walter Yeagley  
J. Walter Yeagley

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ENCLOSURE

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July 24, 1961

Honorable Robert F. Kennedy  
Attorney General  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

The July Grand Jury 1961 commends to you  
Attorney [redacted] of the Internal Security b6  
Division of your Department and Special Agent Joseph E. b7C  
Michalski of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for  
their excellent, clear and concise presentation of the  
[redacted] case on July 20, 1961.

It gives us pride to observe and commend to you  
such outstanding employees of our Government.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
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July Grand Jury 1961

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July 31, 1961

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Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] July Grand Jury 1961  
c/o United States Attorney for  
the District of Columbia  
United States District Court Bldg.  
Washington 1, D.C.

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I have your letter, written in behalf  
of the July 1961 Grand Jury, commending [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] an attorney of the Internal Security Division,  
and Special Agent Joseph E. Michalski of the FBI  
for their presentation of the [REDACTED] case.

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It is always gratifying to receive a  
report such as this about the work of our attorneys  
and special agents, and I would appreciate your ex-  
tending my thanks to the members of the July 1961  
Grand Jury for this fine commendation.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Kennedy

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August 2, 1961

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed copy of a letter to the Attorney General of July 24, 1961, from Mr. [redacted] of the July Grand Jury in the District of Columbia. You will note that the letter is a commendation by the Grand Jury for the excellent, clear and concise presentation of the [redacted] case on the part of Special Agent Joseph E. Michalski and an attorney from this Division, Mr. [redacted]. There is also attached a copy of the Attorney General's response to Mr. [redacted] dated July 31.

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Sincerely,

J. Walter Yeagley

Enclosures

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

J. WALTER YEAGLEY

August 2, 1961

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

*Mr. DeLoach*

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you would be interested in the enclosed copy of a letter to the Attorney General of July 24, 1961, from Mr. [redacted] of the July Grand Jury in the District of Columbia. You will note that the letter is a commendation by the Grand Jury for the excellent, clear and concise presentation of the [redacted] case on the part of Special Agent Joseph E. Michalski and an attorney from this Division, Mr. [redacted]. There is also attached a copy of the Attorney General's response to Mr. [redacted] dated July 31.

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Sincerely,

*J. Walter Yeagley*  
J. Walter Yeagley

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November 29, 1965

Honorable J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

I received your letter of November 26th concerning the assistance and cooperation rendered by this Bureau in connection with the prosecution of the Communist Party.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to advise me of your observations and comments and you may be assured my associates join me in thanking you for your generous remarks.

Sincerely yours,

- 2 - New York - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Washington Field - Enclosure
- 4 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosures (4)
- 1 - Personnel file of SA Aubrey C. Lewis - Enclosure
- 1 - Personnel file of Inspector Joseph A. Sizoo - Enclosure
- 1 - Personnel file of SA Edward B. Reddy - Enclosure
- 1 - Personnel file of SA Fred J. Baumgardner - Enclosure

NOTE: Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley is a former Special Agent and is on the Special Correspondents' List. SA Aubrey C. Lewis is assigned to the New York Office.

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

J. WALTER YEAGLEY

November 26, 1965

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to express my deep appreciation for the excellent assistance and cooperation your Bureau afforded this Division and Department lawyers in regard to the recent prosecution of the Communist Party. The trial necessitated the production of nearly three thousand Jencks type statements. The staff and Special Agent supervisors in the Domestic Intelligence Division were always available to help and handle any special requests. I would single out for special commendation in this respect, Inspector Joseph A. Sizoo, Mr. Fred J. Baumgardner and Special Agent Edward B. Reddy who were always most helpful.

We are all quite mindful that only the Bureau's excellent informant coverage could have made this retrial possible and I am pleased to report that the high caliber of the witnesses produced by the Bureau obviously impressed the jurors.

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In this connection, I would like to mention particularly, Special Agent Aubrey Lewis who testified in corroboration of witness [redacted] His demeanor as a witness was superb; his answers brief and responsive. There can be no doubt that he carried great weight with the jury. Defense counsel were afraid to cross examine him.

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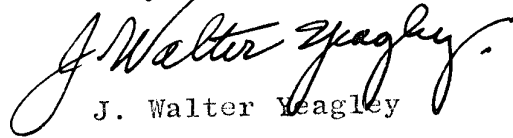
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All in all success could not have been achieved in this trial without this sort of high standard of performance on the part of everyone in the Bureau who had a hand in the trial and its preparation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. Walter Yeagley". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

J. Walter Yeagley

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 8/20/70

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: FEDERAL JUDGESHIPS  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

This is to advise we have received from the Office of the Deputy Attorney General requests for investigations of the following individuals who are candidates for Federal judgeships in the District of Columbia:

J. Walter Yengley, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division of the Department, and former Special Agent of the FBI. Candidate for position as Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

[redacted] in the law firm Reilly, Johns and Zimmerman, Washington, D. C. Candidate for position as Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

[redacted] of the law firm Galiher, Stewart and Clarke in Washington, D. C. Candidate for position Judge, District of Columbia Court of General Sessions.

[redacted] who is presently employed as a trial lawyer in the Criminal Division of the Department. Candidate for position Judge, District of Columbia Court of General Sessions.

[redacted] who is presently a [redacted] of the law firm Hogan and Hartson, Washington, D. C. Candidate for position Judge, District of Columbia Court of General Sessions.

[redacted] of the law firm Covington and Burling, Washington, D. C. Candidate for position of Judge, District of Columbia Court of General Sessions.

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Cleveland  
1 - Mr. Connell

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Memorandum to Mr. Gale  
Re: Federal Judgeships

[redacted] who is employed as a Hearing Examiner at the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C. Candidate for the position of Judge, District of Columbia Court of General Sessions.

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\*Assistant

[redacted] who is employed as Executive\*United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. She is a candidate for the position of Judge, District of Columbia Court of General Sessions.

John Garrett Penn who is employed in the Tax Division of the Department of Justice. He is a candidate for the position of Judge, District of Columbia Court of General Sessions.

ACTION:

Investigations of the above-mentioned individuals are being initiated and Bufiles are being checked. You will be advised of pertinent developments and appropriate memoranda will be submitted upon completion of the investigations.

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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 9/4/70

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: JOHN WALTER YEAGLEY  
DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT  
JUDGE  
D. C. COURT OF APPEALS

Investigation of John Walter Yeagley, who is being considered for Judge, D. C. Court of Appeals, completed.

Yeagley, aged 61, practiced law in South Bend, Indiana, from 1934 to 1942 after obtaining A.B. and LL.B. degrees from University of Michigan. He was a Special Agent of the FBI from 2/2/42 until 6/11/48 when he voluntarily resigned. In 1948 and 1949 he was with the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) and upon leaving 11/25/49 he was Director, Security and Investigations Division, ECA. Thereafter, he worked for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation becoming Associate General Counsel until joining the Department of Justice in April, 1953, as First Assistant to Warren Olney III, head of the Criminal Division. He was recommended for this position by the Director. Since April, 1958, Yeagley has been Assistant Attorney General of the Internal Security Division of the Department.

During the investigation Yeagley was recommended by all persons interviewed in the Department including Deputy Attorney General Kleindienst, Solicitor General Griswold, Assistant Attorneys General Rehnquist, Office of Legal Council, Leonard, Civil Rights Division, McK. Walters, Tax Division, and Pellerzi, Administrative Division. He was also recommended by all judges who knew him, including Chief Justice Warren Earl Burger and Justice Byron R. White. Judges E. A. Tamm, David L. Bazelon, and Edward M. Curran, among others, stated they did not know him although Judge Tamm stated Yeagley had a "top flight" reputation among lawyers as well as former and present Special Agents of the FBI.

Senator James O. Eastland (D-Miss.) stated he knows Yeagley enjoys an excellent reputation and he would interpose no objection. Senator Joseph D. Tydings (D-Md.) Chairman, Committee

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| 1 - Mr. Brennan  | 1 - Mr. Bishop    |
| 1 - Mr. Mohr     | 1 - Mr. Gale      |
| 1 - Mr. Callahan | 1 - Mr. Cleveland |
|                  | 1 - Mr. Connell   |

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Memorandum to Mr. Gale  
Re: John Walter Yeagley

on the District of Columbia, stated that he has been advised that Yeagley does not possess sufficient judicial temperament, demeanor, or experience in the law to enable him to discharge the judicial functions of a judge under the so-called "Court Reorganization Legislation" recently sponsored by Senator Tydings and enacted into law by the Congress. Senator Tydings stated that he knows of no unfavorable information concerning Yeagley but is unable to furnish any recommendation in Yeagley's behalf.

District of Columbia officials and civil rights leaders who knew Yeagley recommended him except for [redacted] of the D. C. Democratic Central Committee. [redacted] felt that Yeagley's only shortcoming was not being an excellent technical attorney. He stated, however, that because of his limited contact with Yeagley since 1958, it would be unfair to comment further but that [redacted] and [redacted] both in the Criminal Division of the Department, would be better qualified to comment (both [redacted] and [redacted] were interviewed and recommended Yeagley).

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ACTION:

Reports in connection with the investigation of Yeagley are being furnished to the Deputy Attorney General.

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September 1, 1977

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Chief, Pay and Retirement  
Retirement Section  
Office of Budget and Management Systems  
Room 5002  
300 Indiana Avenue, Northwest  
Washington, D. C. 20001

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference is made to your letter of August 29, 1977, wherein you request confirmation of pay status for certain periods of service of J. Walter Yeagley.

The records of this Bureau show that Judge Yeagley was on confidential assignment from 9:00 a.m., April 1, 1943, until 9:00 a.m., October 26, 1944. He was placed on confidential rolls on August 13, 1945, and was removed from the confidential rolls June 30, 1946. From July 1, 1946, until his resignation on June 11, 1948, he was carried on the regular rolls of this Bureau. He was in a pay status during the entire period of his employment.

There is enclosed a copy of Notice of Correction of Individual Retirement Record which is being forwarded to the Civil Service Commission.

Sincerely yours,

Richard E. Long  
Assistant Director  
Finance and Personnel Division

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS  
DISTRICT ACCOUNTING



REPLY TO:  
ROOM 4042, MUNICIPAL CENTER  
300 INDIANA AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20001

August 29, 1977

U. S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Personnel Office  
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Sirs:

We are trying to verify service for Judge J. Walter Yeagley which he claims with your office. We are enclosing a copy of his letter in which he claims this period of leave without pay was removed from the official Federal Bureau of Investigation payrolls and carried on a separate payroll for Security reasons. The periods involved are April 1, 1943 to October 26, 1944 and August 13, 1945 to June 11, 1948. In order for us to include this service for retirement purposes we need to know that Judge Yeagley was in pay status for these periods of time.

Please send official confirmation of pay status for these two periods of service to the Retirement Section, Office of Budget and Management Systems, Room 5002, 300 Indiana Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20001.

We would appreciate this information as soon as possible, in order that a computation of Retirement using this service may be made for Judge Yeagley.

Sincerely,



Chief, Pay and Retirement

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

CHAMBERS OF  
JUDGE J. WALTER YEAGLEY

July 7, 1977

Mr. [REDACTED]  
Chief, Pay & Retirement  
D.C. Government  
Room 4042, Municipal Center  
300 Indiana Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thanks for the explanation and detail in your letter of June 2nd. I have some problems with the information that was provided to you regarding my service in the executive branch of the federal government.

Although it is surprising to me that I was listed as on LWOP from 4/1/43 to 10/25/44, it becomes understandable upon recalling that this was the period in my F.B.I. employment when I was serving (full time) under cover and assigned to the Latin American operation called S.I.S. For secrecy and security reasons we were removed from the official F.B.I. payroll and carried on some sort of a separate payroll. This may explain the discrepancy in your figure for my total federal employment of 27 years, 1 month and 21 days, and the figure the Civil Service Commission provided me by letter (enclosed) of 2/9/71 of 28 years, 7 months.

My continued full time employment throughout that period is somewhat corroborated by the enclosed copy of my Employee Record Card which shows the LWOP as of 4/1/43, but also shows a promotion in the middle of that period on 6/1/44, which could only be credited by virtue of continuous service. So far I can locate no other records of my own, but there are several former F.B.I. agents who can attest to my employment during that period and the Bureau must have maintained separate records on this that should still be in existence.

The LWOP of 8/13/45 must be an error. As I recall, that was the date I was transferred from the Albany Field Office to headquarters and I took either one or two weeks leave. The Bureau never approved LWOP to my knowledge.

The listing of my employment at the bottom of page one of your letter of 6/2/77 is partly in error. During that period, 6/28/48 to 4/16/53, I was not at the Department of Justice. I was at the Economic Cooperation Administration (M.S.A.) to 11/25/51 and at RFC to 4/16/53. I believe

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October 18, 1977

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Mr. [REDACTED]  
Chief, Pay and Retirement  
Office of Budget and Management Systems  
Room 4042, Municipal Center  
300 Indiana Avenue, Northwest  
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference is made to your letter of October 11, 1977, concerning retirement deductions withheld from the salary of J. Walter Yeagley while he was on confidential assignment.

Due to the confidential nature of his assignment, no deductions for retirement purposes were made during the periods April 1, 1943, through October 25, 1944, and August 13, 1945, through June 30, 1946. It is noted that the Individual Retirement Record Card (SF-2806) bears the notation "no ded. 4/1/43 - 10/25/44." A similar notation should have been made for the latter period of service.

Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*  
Richard E. Long  
Assistant Director  
Finance and Personnel Division

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Promotion	2-1-42	"	CAF-10 \$3500	FBI - Wash. D.C.
Index LWOP	4-1-42 *	"	"	"
Promotion	6-1-44	"	CAF-11 \$3800	"
Ret from LWOP	10-26-44 *	"	"	"
P.L. 105	7-1-45	"	CAF-11 \$4200	"
Index LWOP	8-12-45 *	"	"	"
Periodic Increase	12-3-45	"	CAF-11 \$4520	"
Promotion	2-11-46	"	CAF-12 \$5180	"
P.L. 390	7-1-46	"	CAF-12 \$5305.00	"
Periodic Increase	8-28-47	"	CAF-12 \$6145.00	"
Resignation	6-11-49 *	Consultant (NTE 1 mo.)	3546p.1 WAF	ECR Wash. D.C.
E.O.D.	6-28-49	"	"	"
Termination	6-30-49	"	"	"
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U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
July 1947

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Comm. to Comp. Status	7-26-50	"	" 26,750	"
Periodic Increase	2-18-51	"	" 26,800	"
P.L. 201	7-8-51	"	" 26,800	"
Admin. Increase	8-2-51	"	"	"
Separation	11-25-51	Assoc. Gen. Counsel	26,800 1185	REC
E.O.D.	11-26-51	"	"	"
Separation	4-16-53	Tr. Atty. (Gen. Sup.)	26,800 4-28 012, 100	Dir. Sec.
E.O.D.	4-29-53	"	"	"
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15. REMARKS (ADDITIONAL REMARKS ON REVERSE SIDE OF CARD)

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July 1947

### EMPLOYEE RECORD CARD

10. EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NO.)		LOCAL RESIDENCE: Virginia	
7. ADDRESS CHANGE		TEL. CHANGE	8. MARITAL STATUS Married
4. HOME ADDRESS		TEL. NO.	9. DATE OF BIRTH 4/20/09
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REPLY TO:  
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20001

October 11, 1977

Mr. Richard E. Long  
Assistant Director  
Finance and Personnel  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

This refers to your letter of September 1, 1977. We thank you for the information previously submitted on Judge J. Walter Yeagley's pay status while he was on special assignment.

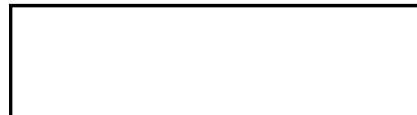
However in order to determine credibility of the special assignment service for Judge Yeagley without cost to him, we need to know if Civil Service retirement deductions were withheld and reported to the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

The photocopies of SF-2806 "Individual Retirement Records" received from the Civil Service Commission does not indicate that deductions were made for the period April 1, 1943 through October 25, 1944. It is not clear if retirement deductions were made for the period August 13, 1945 through June 30, 1946. Please confirm if deductions were made for the above periods of service.

We would appreciate this information as soon as possible, in order that a tentative computation of retirement credit using this service may be made for Judge Yeagley.

If we can ever be of assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely yours,



Chief, Pay and Retirement

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

August 14, 1981

Society of Former Special Agents of the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.  
2754 Graybar Building  
420 Lexington Avenue  
New York, New York 10170

Gentlemen:

The Socialist Workers Party (SWP), its youth group, and several of its members filed suit for damages and injunctive relief in 1973. Damages were sought from three Special Agents, the FBI, and others. It is a pleasure to notify you that the individual liability of the three Special Agents -  Arthur Greene, and John Malone - was resolved when the claims against them were dismissed at the beginning of the trial.

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The trial began in early April and the presentation of evidence concluded at the end of June. A decision is not expected until the end of this year and you will be notified when it is received.

Judge Webster was required to remove himself from any involvement in the case as Director because he was a member of a three-judge panel which had ruled on an earlier appeal in the same case. The litigation became my responsibility, and, with necessary assistance from several Divisions, a task force was formed in September, 1980, which included one former Special Agent.

John P. Thomas, who retired from the Intelligence Division a few months before the task force was formed, became a key member of it. His knowledge of Bureau policy, practices, and personnel was invaluable to the rest of the Bureau team.

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and to the other Government attorneys. Many of you recall John as a dedicated and tireless employee. Retirement did not change him. The FBI is certainly indebted to him for his efforts.

Many other former Special Agents were involved in trial preparation, including:

[Redacted]

Leo E. Conroy

[Redacted]

Cartha D. De Loach

Arthur J. Greene

Declan J. Hughes

William K. Lambie

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[Redacted]

John F. Malone

Norman H. McCabe

[Redacted]

Thomas J. McNiff

[Redacted]

Donald E. Roney

[Redacted]

Joseph A. Sizoo

Conrad W. Thompson, Jr.

W. Raymond Wannall

Thornton M. Wood

J. Walter Yeagley

As the plaintiffs' case progressed into and through its second month, it became obvious that several of the FBI's witnesses were no longer required. The time and effort of those willing and prepared to serve is nevertheless appreciated.

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Joseph Sizoo, Norman McCabe and Arthur Greene testified primarily about surreptitious entries. On the day they testified, a veteran court observer told one of the FBI attorneys: "You should have kept them till last; they're awfully good witnesses." He was equally complimentary after the testimony of all the former Special Agents.

Ray Wannall testified as a former Assistant Director of the Intelligence Division about the Bureau's authority and use of various investigative techniques, particularly COINTELPRO. In his concluding statement, the trial judge specifically mentioned the COINTELPRO presentation as one which was: "developed in really a very sophisticated way with a great sense of the nuances, the subtleties that are involved in these very complicated legal matters." Ray Wannall spent a great deal of time on behalf of the FBI both on and off the witness stand and deserves special recognition.

[redacted] was called as a witness by the SWP. Although it was more than fifteen years since [redacted] served as Case Agent for the investigation, his memory was so keen and the reasonableness of his actions so apparent that his testimony served more to buttress our case than to weaken it, even though he was testifying as plaintiffs' witness. George agreed to return during the Government's case and was equally effective. b6 b7C

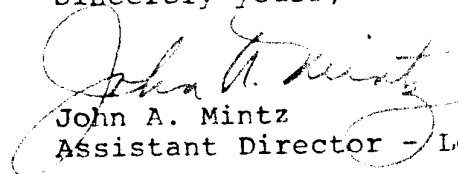
The testimony of [redacted] also went a long way toward establishing the propriety which has always characterized the manner in which we have handled informants.

This letter would be incomplete without mention of a "non-Bureau" witness. Former Attorney General Herbert Brownell testified unequivocally that officials outside the FBI were aware of surreptitious entries during his years as Attorney General and that they were authorized.

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The testimony of those involved in events being litigated is required for the successful defense of this type of civil action. Most of the events being questioned in the SWP and similar civil actions happened several years ago and it undoubtedly will be necessary to again call upon your membership for assistance. With your continued cooperation, the likelihood that the FBI will prevail is greatly increased. The men and women of the FBI recognize and appreciate the efforts of the members of your organization who helped in this lawsuit.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John A. Mintz". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

John A. Mintz

Assistant Director - Legal Counsel